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## RECORDS IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR GENEALOGISTS

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One of the most important functions of The National Archives is to make available for use in the National Archives Building the inactive records of the Government of the United States. Since The National Archives is thus primarily a repository for the archives of the Federal Government, it is able in many cases to furnish from its records information of a genealogical or biographical nature regarding those persons who have had some connection with the Government. This connection between the Government and the individual may take a variety of forms, including service in the Army or Navy of the United States, employment in a Federal agency, involvement in a claim before a Federal Court, etc.

The records in The National Archives are filed according to Government agency or department and are not indexed by names of persons. Before any search can be undertaken, therefore, certain facts must be known which will furnish a clue to the record group most likely to contain the desired information. These facts should include the nature and approximate date of the individual's connection with the Government and the name of the agency or department concerned. While it is essential that this information be given, the inquirer should also furnish whatever other identifying data he may possess about the subject of his inquiry.

In order to facilitate the use of the archives in its custody, The National Archives maintains a small staff to assist investigators who come in person to examine the records. Members of its staff can also make reasonable investigations in the records in order to answer inquiries by mail. A document reproduction

service is maintained, through which copies of records in The National Archives are made by various processes—photostating, microfilming, photographing—and furnished at the approximate cost of reproduction.

By far the greater part of the records in The National Archives pertain to the period after 1789. Genealogical and biographical data prior to that date are found in only a very few groups of records, such as pension files and muster rolls relating to service in the American Revolution. Since the records are in general those of the Federal Government, they do not include state records. For information from papers relating to pensions, land grants, etc., awarded by the several states, application should therefore be made to the state concerned rather than to The National Archives.

There are several collections in The National Archives which are significant for the genealogist, including pension and personnel files of persons who have served in the military or naval forces of the United States, records of the Department of State relating to the protection of American citizens abroad, passenger lists of vessels arriving at New York, and applications for positions with the Government. Only the records relating to claims for pension and bounty land based upon military and naval service will be discussed here.

#### A. PENSION CLAIMS BASED UPON SERVICE IN THE ARMY AND NAVY

The largest and most important sources for genealogical data in The National Archives are the papers relating to approximately 4,680,000 inactive pension claims filed on the basis of military and naval service, commencing with the Revolution and continuing up to the World War. During the Revolution the Continental Congress passed several laws and resolutions for the relief of disabled veterans. The carrying out of these laws, however, was entrusted to the states, many of which performed this duty very unsatisfactorily. After the Revolution the Congress of the Confederation passed, on July 7, 1785, resolutions recommending to the several states a uniform method of administering the pension acts. The plan of administration called upon each state to appoint officers who should pass upon the claims and make the payments, the amount so paid out to be deducted from the state's quota for the support of the Confederation. Congress, however, had no real power to enforce its acts and resolutions, and consequently they were only as effective as the individual states chose to make them.

By the Act of April 30, 1790, to regulate the military establishment of the United States, the Congress of the United States

provided pensions for commissioned and noncommissioned personnel of the Regular Army who were wounded or disabled in line of duty, while on March 23, 1792, it passed the first of a long series of laws providing pensions for the various emergency and volunteer forces. The latter act granted invalid pensions to Revolutionary War veterans, the amount paid to be proportionate to the degree of disability received.

Unfortunately, a fire in the War Office in November, 1800, destroyed the papers relating to claims for pension and bounty land filed prior to that date. A few index volumes were saved, however, and these serve as a record of the fact that a given person applied for a pension or bounty land, although there is no file of papers relating to his claim. These indexes are incomplete and are totally lacking for certain states.

An act passed in 1818 provided that every person who had served in the Revolution until its close, or for the term of nine months, and who was by reason of reduced circumstances in life in need of assistance from his country should receive a pension; while the act of 1832 further increased the pension rolls by providing pensions for all who had completed a total service of not less than six months regardless of need. Provision for the widows and orphans of Revolutionary veterans was made by a number of acts of Congress, the first approved on July 4, 1836, and the last on March 9, 1878.

The pension legislation on behalf of veterans of the War of 1812 followed much the same pattern as that for Revolutionary War veterans, that is, at first pensions were granted on the basis of death or disability but later they were given on the basis of only a short period of service. A brief summary of this legislation is as follows. In 1816 provision was made for the veterans and their widows by an act which granted invalid pensions to survivors of the war and half pay pensions to the widows of veterans. The act of 1871 granted service pensions to all survivors of the War of 1812 who had served sixty days, if they had been loyal during the Civil War, and to surviving widows who had married the veterans prior to the treaty of peace and had not remarried. In 1878 the service requirement was changed to fourteen days or participation in any engagement, the restriction as to the date of the widow's marriage was removed, and the provision as to loyalty during the Civil War was abolished. Thus, by this act pensions were granted to all who could establish even a slight connection with the War of 1812.

In 1835, in response to a resolution of Congress, the Secretary of War made a report relating to pensions which has been published in three volumes under the title: *Report from the Secretary of War, in Relation to the Pension Establishment of the United States* (Washington, D. C., Printed by Duff Green, 1835).

The first volume covers the New England states, the second the Middle Atlantic states, and the third those of the South and West. The names of all persons who had ever been placed on the pension rolls are arranged alphabetically under the state and thereunder by county, and the following information concerning each pensioner is given: rank, annual allowance, sums received, age, description of service, when placed on the pension roll, date of commencement of pension, laws under which inscribed, increased or reduced, and remarks—the latter including data on transfers from one pension agency to another and on the date of death if the pensioner were deceased. A number of persons are listed for whom there are no pension files in The National Archives, because of the fact that the records previous to November, 1800, were destroyed by fire.

Another publication listing pensioners is *A Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services with their Names, Ages, and Places of Residence, as Returned by the Marshals of the Several Judicial Districts, under the Act for Taking the Sixth Census* (Washington, D. C., Blair and Rives, 1841). This volume also lists the pensioners by states, but thereunder in no order, and gives the name of the head of the family with which each resided on June 1, 1840. Many persons are listed for whom there are no records in The National Archives, since persons who were pensioned by the states are included. In fact, no differentiation at all is made between those who were pensioned by the Federal Government and those who were pensioned by the several states. In this volume there are many inaccuracies in the spellings of names.

Both of the above-mentioned publications are out of print, but they are generally available at the larger libraries.

Between 1846 and 1850 Congress passed several acts providing pensions for those who were disabled in service in the Mexican War and for the widows and orphans of those who had died, or should die, as a result of wounds received or disease contracted in service in the war. An act of January 29, 1887, granted pensions to all persons who had actually served sixty days or were actually engaged in a battle, if they were sixty-two years of age or disabled. The disability did not have to have any connection with service in the war. The widows of such officers and enlisted men were also included. By the act of February 6, 1907, survivors of the Mexican War were allowed pension without regard to disability if they had served sixty days and had reached the age of sixty-two.

The veterans of the various Indian wars and their widows and orphans were generally included in the existing pension laws. At the time of the Civil War, their status as pensioners was the same as that of the survivors and the widows of persons who



fought in the War of 1812. Subsequently, soldiers disabled in the Indian wars and the dependents of those who died as a result of service therein were included in the general law pension system.\* The act of July 27, 1892, provided service pensions for the survivors, or the surviving widows of soldiers, of the Black Hawk War, the Creek War, the Cherokee disturbances, and the Seminole War, between 1832 and 1842, who had served thirty days; while the act of June 27, 1902, made the same provisions for the surviving officers and enlisted men who served thirty days under Federal, state, or territorial authorities in a number of Indian campaigns between 1817 and 1858. This act included also the widows of those who had served the required length of time, and by act of May 30, 1908, its provisions were extended to the Texas volunteers who fought in the border disturbances between 1855 and 1860. Certain survivors, and their widows, of various campaigns against the Indians from 1859 to 1891 were pensioned by the act of March 4, 1917.

By far the largest number of pensioners have been placed on the rolls as a result of legislation on behalf of the Union† veterans of the Civil War. The so-called general law pension system was established by the act of July 14, 1862, which provided for the payment of pensions based upon service not only in the Civil War but also on that in all future wars or military and naval enterprises in which the United States might be engaged. By this act pensions were granted to all who could show that disability was incurred as the direct consequence of the performance of service in the military or naval forces of the United States and to the widows, orphans, and other dependent relatives of those who died in service or after the close of hostilities from causes which could be directly traced to injuries received or diseases contracted while in service.

This general law pension system was the only system in force and applying to Civil War veterans until June 27, 1890, when another and much more liberal act was passed for the benefit exclusively of veterans of the Civil War and their dependent relatives. Pensions were provided for all who could prove ninety days' service and who were disabled, but the disability did not have to have any connection with service in the Civil War. Liberal provisions were also made for the widows, orphans, and other dependent relatives of veterans. The widow, or if there were no widow, the minor child, or children, of the veteran was given the same pension as the soldier would have received, and an additional sum of \$2 a month was paid for all children under

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\* See below.

† Confederate veterans were not pensioned by the Federal Government but by the states in whose troops they served. These records are in the custody of the pension officials of the states concerned.

sixteen or permanently helpless children. If a deceased soldier left neither widow nor children but was survived by dependent parents, the pension was paid to them. The remarriage of the widow terminated the pension, but if the marriage ended by death or divorce, through no fault of the widow, the pension payments were resumed. Service pensions were granted to all who had served sixty days and had reached the age of sixty-two years by the act of February 6, 1907.

All of the papers relating to a claim for pension based upon the service of a given veteran are filed together. Each file usually includes the following documents: form applications or declarations for pensions, affidavits and depositions as to the truth of the veteran's statements made by his neighbors and acquaintances, an official report on his service, and form questionnaires requesting additional information which were sent out by the Veterans Administration from time to time. On these various papers the veteran submitted a considerable amount of data of a personal nature about himself and his family. Although the amount of such data varies according to the circumstances of the case and all of that described below are not available in each file, the following is the general type of information to be found about the veteran: date and place of birth, or age at a given time; description of disability claimed and names of the hospitals at which treated; date and place of enlistment; post office address at enlistment; occupation at enlistment; date and place of discharge; personal description—height, color of eyes, hair and complexion; residences since leaving the service; age, occupation and residence at the time the application was filed; name of his wife, date and place of his marriage to her, and date and place of her birth; and names and dates of birth, or ages, of the children. Occasionally copies of marriage certificates and birth or baptismal certificates are included in the file. There is not very often information concerning the veteran's parents, although in a few instances a copy of the family Bible record containing the names and dates of birth of the veteran's parents, the names and dates of birth of his brothers and sisters, the date of marriage of the parents, and their dates of death is a part of the record. The file also usually includes the date of the veteran's death, or the date on which he was dropped from the pension rolls because of death, and sometimes the place of death and burial.

The documents in a claim for pension based upon service in the Revolution differ somewhat from those relating to service in subsequent wars, in that there is usually no form application for pension nor official statement of service. The applications often consisted of long and rambling statements of alleged service made by the applicant, or his widow, and by persons who served with him.

For statements of military and naval service subsequent to the Revolution and War of 1812, application should be made to The Adjutant General, War Department,\* and the Office of the Secretary, Navy Department, respectively, rather than to The National Archives. Statements of service found in the pension files of veterans of the Revolution and War of 1812 are furnished by The National Archives, since the early records of the War and Navy Departments are fragmentary and often the only existing record of service is that contained in pension files.

## B. BOUNTY LAND RECORDS

There are in The National Archives approximately 800,000 files relating to claims for bounty land based upon service from 1775 to 1855. As stated above, however, papers filed in support of claims prior to 1800 are missing.

Congress early adopted the practice of offering free land to soldiers, in order both to reward those who served and to encourage enlistments. By a number of resolutions dating from September 16, 1776, to October 3, 1780, officers and soldiers who served to the end of the Revolution were awarded bounty land, the number of acres varying according to rank from 1,100 for a Major General to 100 for a Private. These resolutions also allowed the claims of the heirs of those who were entitled to land but who never received it in their lifetimes.

The "Act for Completing the Existing Military Establishment," approved December 24, 1811, when war with England appeared likely, provided that one hundred and sixty acres of bounty land be allowed all soldiers, or their heirs or representatives, who were enlisted for a term of five years. By the act of February 6, 1812, authorizing the acceptance of certain volunteer corps for twelve months, the heirs or representatives of those volunteers who died in the service of the United States were entitled to a bounty of one hundred and sixty acres, but no provision was made for the volunteers who served out their terms of enlistment and were discharged. The act of December 10, 1814, however, gave a bounty of three hundred and twenty acres to all soldiers, or their heirs or representatives, "hereafter enlisted."

Bounty land was granted to soldiers of the Mexican War by an act approved February 11, 1847. The amount was to depend upon the length of service.

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\* Although in the legal custody of the War Department, military service records are temporarily housed in the National Archives Building. Inquiries should therefore be addressed to the Old Records Division, The Adjutant General's Office, National Archives Building, Washington, D. C.

The acts of September 28, 1850, and March 3, 1855, provided land bounties to veterans of a number of wars. By the former act, each of the surviving, or the widow or minor children of deceased soldiers who had performed military service in the War of 1812 or any Indian war since 1790 and each commissioned officer, or his heir, who had served in the War with Mexico was allowed a certain number of acres of land in accordance with the length of his service. The act of March 3, 1855, provided a bounty of one hundred and sixty acres to surviving officers, soldiers, and seamen of any of the wars in which the United States had been engaged since 1790. Persons who had already received land warrants were entitled to warrants or certificates for such a quantity of land as would make "in the whole, with what he may have heretofore received" one hundred and sixty acres. Widows of veterans, or minor children where there was no widow, were allowed the same amount of land as would have been due the veteran. Officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War, or their widows or minor children, were also entitled to the benefits of this act.

The documents in a bounty land file consist of applications, affidavits, depositions, etc., which are similar to those in a pension file, and the amount of genealogical data in them, also, varies considerably. These files are an important source for information as to the county and state from which a bounty land warrant recipient migrated before he took up his land.

Bounty land records supplementing those just mentioned have recently been received from the General Land Office, Department of the Interior, whose function it is to issue land patents. When the possessor of a military bounty land warrant wished to take up land, he turned the warrant in to the local land office, which granted a patent to a given tract of land. Each file in The National Archives generally consists of the bounty land warrant and an authorization to locate on a given tract of land which defines the limits of the land granted and thus shows where the holder of the warrant took up land. In many cases the original possessor of a military bounty land warrant, that is, the veteran or his heir, did not himself apply for land but assigned or sold the warrant to another person. In this event the file shows when, where, and to whom the land was assigned, and therefore contains information as to where the original holder was at a given time. Genealogical data are found only when the warrant was issued to the veteran's widow or other heirs. Copies of the patents are on file in the General Land Office.

These files are arranged numerically under the act of Congress under which the warrant was granted and thereunder by the number of acres specified in the warrant. For instance, all warrants for forty acres under the act of March 3, 1855, are filed

in one numbered series. In view of this arrangement it is important that the number of the warrant, the number of acres, and the act of Congress under which the warrant was issued be furnished. As far as the bounty land files transferred to The National Archives from the Veterans Administration are concerned, there are registers listing the applicants by act of Congress under which they applied and "State Books" in which are listed all persons who applied for land on the basis of service in the militia of a certain state, but in none of the registers or books are the names of the applicants completely alphabetized.

**THE IDENTITY OF HELENA "MERCES" (MERCER),  
WIFE OF JAMES CLAYPOOLE (1634-1687),  
OF PHILADELPHIA**

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The prominent Claypoole family of Philadelphia is one of the relatively few colonial families whose immediate pre-American forebears were members of the landed gentry of England. James Claypoole, of Norborough, Northamptonshire, was granted a coat-of-arms on June 17, 1583. His eldest son, Sir James Claypoole, Knight, died unmarried in 1615, when he was succeeded in the family estates by his younger brother, Adam Claypoole, who had married Dorothy Wingfield in 1586. John Claypoole, son of this couple, married Mary Angell in 1622 and had fourteen children.

John Claypoole, their eldest son, espoused the cause of the Commonwealth and fought in the Civil War against King Charles I. He was much favored by the Lord Protector, Oliver Cromwell, whose daughter Elizabeth he married in 1646. He held the offices of Lord of the Protector's Bedchamber, Master of the Horse, and Ranger of Whittlewood Forest. He was a member of Parliament in 1654 and 1656, and sat in Cromwell's House of Lords in 1657. Surprisingly enough, when the House of Stuart was restored to the throne in 1660, Claypoole entirely escaped punishment. Afterward, he was the protector of his mother-in-law, Cromwell's widow. In 1678 he was arrested on suspicion and confined for a time in the Tower of London. His death occurred in 1688. He survived his wife, Elizabeth Cromwell, and all of his children by her, and married secondly, in 1670, a widow, Blanche Stavely, by whom he had a daughter.<sup>1</sup>

The American branch of the Claypoole family long had a tradition of lineal descent from Oliver Cromwell, but toward the

<sup>1</sup> See the accounts of Elizabeth (Cromwell) Claypoole and John Claypoole, M.P., in the *Dictionary of National Biography*, vol. IV, pp. 467-469.



close of the last century Mrs. Graff, in her genealogy of the family, proved conclusively that the connection with the Protector was not direct but collateral. The American line is descended from James Claypoole, the ninth child and fifth son of John and Mary (Angell) Claypoole, and consequently the younger brother of John Claypoole, M.P., the husband of Elizabeth Cromwell. There is no known blood connection between Cromwell and the American Claypooles.

This James Claypoole was born in Northamptonshire in 1634. He became a Quaker and his extant correspondence now carefully preserved in the collections of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania shows that he was on terms of the closest intimacy with William Penn and other early leaders of the Society of Friends. In 1658, while in Germany, he married a young woman named Helena Merces (Mercer), the proof of whose parentage will be presented below. They had thirteen children. On April 23, 1682, their eldest son, John Claypoole, sailed from England aboard the ship *Amity*, Richard Diamond, master, and settled in Pennsylvania. The following year the parents and the other children sailed on the *Concord*, arriving at Philadelphia on the 8th day of the 8th month, 1683.

James Claypoole, the father, took a prominent part in local affairs, becoming Justice of the Peace in 1685, member of the Pennsylvania Provincial Assembly in 1686, and a member of the Governor's Council in 1687. He died August 6, 1687, and his wife Helena passed away on August 19, 1688. Both were buried in the Friends' Burying Ground on Mulberry Street, Philadelphia.

No effort seems to have been made by the Claypoole genealogist to determine the parentage of Helena Mercer, the only record being the following memorandum in her husband's handwriting: "I, James Claypoole and Helena Merces were Joyned in Marriage the 12 day 12 month 16<sup>57</sup>/<sub>58</sub> at Bremen in Germany by Cornelius Lelius, a Calvin Minister."<sup>2</sup> Recent researches have revealed that in reality she was a Scottish maiden. For the evidence of this we must turn to the autobiography of a German Reformed clergyman who later became the brother-in-law of James Claypoole.

Friedrich Lucä (Lucae) was born in 1644 in the Silesian principality of Brieg. He studied theology at the Universities of Heidelberg, Nimwegen, Utrecht, Leiden, and Frankfurt-on-the-Oder. In 1675 he became court preacher (*Hofprediger*) at Liegnitz, Silesia, and in 1676 went to Cassel as chief pastor

<sup>2</sup> Rebecca Irwin Graff, *Genealogy of the Claypoole Family of Philadelphia* (1893), p. 50. The above brief account of the early generations of this family is based on Mrs. Graff's well-documented volume.

(*Oberpfarrer*), later serving as court preacher to the Landgrave Carl of Hesse-Cassel. After holding a ministerial post at Siegen, in the county of Nassau-Siegen, he was elevated to the rank of Metropolitan (Bishop)<sup>3</sup> of Spangenberg (1694), and two years later was transferred to Rotenburg, in Hesse-Rheinfels (at that time under the rule of Landgrave Wilhelm the Elder), as *Oberpfarrer* and Metropolitan. He died there in 1708. He was a friend of the great philosopher Leibnitz, wrote numerous historical works, and was the author of a manuscript autobiography, which was preserved in his family for five generations and was published in 1854 by his descendant, Dr. Friedrich Lucae, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main.<sup>4</sup>

Pastor Lucä's autobiography is not available to the present writer, but fortunately those portions relating to his romance, courtship, and marriage with Elizabeth Mercer, the sister of James Claypoole's wife, were extracted by the late German historian Freytag and published by him.<sup>5</sup> The story is long but it may be briefly outlined as follows:

In 1675, the year he was at Liegnitz, Lucä met "a foreign lady, Elizabeth Mercer, whom I had never seen or heard of all my life long," and who "made known to me her intention of receiving the holy sacrament from me privately, as she could not wait until it was again publicly given, it having been so only a short time ago." The young lady was a member of the household of General Schlepusch and his wife, who had come recently from Bremen to their country home at Klein-Polewitz, near Liegnitz. On the appointed day, the maiden presented herself at the young clergyman's house and the sacrament was administered, after which they conversed about the condition of the church at Bremen. During this discussion Lucä "found in the effervescence of my feelings, and emotions of my heart, an evident token that the spirit of love had been somehow remarkably busy with me, for during my whole life I had never experienced such an ardent affection for any maiden."

For a full half year Lucä concealed his love from his fair acquaintance, and meanwhile sought, by discreet methods, to learn her lineage, for in his mind she comported herself in such manner as to indicate noble descent. The manner whereby he discovered her family history is important for a clear understanding of her connection with the Claypoole family. The pastor's account follows:<sup>6</sup>

"... Meanwhile, I met one day, Herr Tobias Pirner, the pastor at Nickelstadt, a pious, honorable, and upright man,

<sup>3</sup> The title of Metropolitan is a local one and is the same as Superintendent. In the German Reformed and Lutheran Churches the superintendent corresponds to a bishop.

<sup>4</sup> *Allgemeine deutsche Biographie*, vol. XIX, pp. 336-337.

<sup>5</sup> Gustav Freytag, *Pictures of German Life in the XVth XVIth and XVIIth Centuries*, translated from the original by Mrs. Malcolm (1862), vol. II, pp. 264-270.

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. II, pp. 266-267.

although of the Lutheran confession.<sup>7</sup> Now as I knew that the wife of General Schlepusch, whose husband had lately died and been buried with great pomp in the church at Liegnitz, went every Sunday, together with the maiden, to attend divine service in the Lutheran church at Nickelstadt, I begged of this Herr Pirner, in a way that made it in no wise remarkable on my part, to inquire concerning the lineage and other circumstances of the Mistress Mercer. He undertook this, and promised me the following week a report thereupon. Herr Pirner faithfully fulfilled his engagement, and at the end of the week reported to me in *optima forma*, what he had learnt from the *Frau Generalin*. Mistress Mercer was the daughter of Mr. Balthasar Mercer, formerly parliamentary assessor at Edinburgh, in Scotland, who had many times been sent to England by King Charles I on weighty commissions, and once on a mission to Hamburg, where he was decorated with a golden medal of honour. Her mother, also called Elizabeth, was of noble lineage, born a Kennewy (*i.e.* Kennedy) of Scotland. When in 1644 perilous troubles broke forth in England, her honoured father and also her brother, the court preacher Robert Mercer, as they had been favourites of the decapitated King, fled the kingdom with the whole family, from fear of Cromwell and his party; he went with all belonging to him to Bremen, where he lived on his own means, which were pretty considerable, till his happy end in 1650, leaving a widow, a pious, godly matron, with three sons and three daughters. The sons had gone forth into the world, one to India, another to the Canary Islands; of the daughters *the eldest was married in London to a nephew of Cromwell, of the noble family of Cleipold*,<sup>8</sup> and the youngest to a merchant named Uckermann at Wanfried in Hesse, the second was my love. In the year 1660 her lady mother also died in Bremen, and was laid beside her honoured father in the church of St. Stephen, after which Mistress Elizabeth had lived for a while with the widow of Herr Doctor Schnellen. Meanwhile she became acquainted with the *Frau Schlepusch*, who lived at her property Schönbeck, near Bremen, and when, soon after, the General Schlepusch and his wife departed for Silesia, they took her with them as a play-fellow for their young daughter, to Klein-Polewitz, where she was always held in good esteem."

<sup>7</sup> It must be remembered that Herr Lucā was of the Reformed (Calvinist) faith and inclined, therefore, to look askance at professors of Lutheranism!

<sup>8</sup> Italics are the present writer's. Three corrections must be made to this statement: (1) the eldest daughter was not married in London, but in Bremen; (2) her husband was not a nephew of Cromwell, but a younger brother of Cromwell's son-in-law; and (3) the Claypoole family was not noble, although of an assured social position.

"This report and intelligence increased the ardour of my love for her," continued Herr Lucä, "especially as I now knew that she was indeed of distinguished family, but not of noble extraction, and also because Herr Pirner had highly commended the maiden on account of her godly behaviour, piety, prudence, and many domestic qualities; and the *Frau Generalin* had no hesitation in trusting her with the whole conduct of the household, during her many journeys to and fro." Lucä now made known to Pirner his devotion for Elizabeth Mercer, although the wise Lutheran clergyman must long have suspected it, even though his Reformed colleague was under the impression that it was cleverly concealed. Pirner agreed to assist him in winning the young lady's hand. In due time Lucä was introduced to the Schlepusch household. His first proposal was rejected with a very definite *No*, but our worthy pastor was not discouraged by Elizabeth's refusal. Some time passed ere he again ventured to press the question, and, much to his joy, he was accepted by the maiden, who, after searching her own heart, realized that he was her choice as a husband and lifelong companion. Their nuptials were celebrated on St. Elizabeth's day, November 19, 1675. After four days of festivities and merrymaking, Lucä tells us, "I brought home my love to Liegnitz in the coach of the *Frau Generalin*, drawn by six horses."

Thus, from the autobiography of a German clergyman we learn that the wife of an Englishman who settled in America was a Scottish lass. His reference to his wife's eldest sister as the wife of a man named "*Cleipold*," who, he understood, was a near-kinsman of the Protector Cromwell, is strong evidence that at last the identity of Helen Mercer, the wife of James Claypoole, is known.

Herr Lucä's mention of a Mercer sister who married the merchant Uckermann of Wanfried, on the Werra river, is interesting. It is not known which member of this prominent Hessian family thus became the brother-in-law of James Claypoole. In the latter part of the seventeenth century a merchant named Dethard Uckermann held the office of *Bürgermeister* of Wanfried. In 1680 his daughter, Anne Catherine, married Philipp Gleim (1649-1694), a graduate of the Universities of Marburg, Bremen, Hanau, Helmstädt, and Erfurt, and who in 1685 became chancery judge and in 1690 a councillor of the Chancery of Rotenburg, where Herr Lucä went as Metropolitan a few years later.<sup>9</sup> A later member of this family, Johann Jakob Uckermann (1716-1781), a Councillor of State of the Landgraviate of Hesse-Cassel, was ennobled in 1769 with the predicate *von* before his name, and on December 31, 1770, he was created a Baron of the Holy

<sup>9</sup> Friedrich Wilhelm Strieder, *Grundlage zu einer hessischen Gelehrten und Schriftsteller Geschichte*, vol. IV (1784), pp. 424-425 (article "Gleim").

Roman Empire (*Reichsfreiherr*). The baronial branch of the family is now seated in the former principality of Schwarzburg-Sondershausen and since 1840 has been known as von Uckermann-Bendeleben. A branch of the noble house of Uckermann settled in California in the first half of the nineteenth century.<sup>10</sup>

Sufficient evidence has been presented in this article to enable future historians of the Claypoole family of Philadelphia to conduct researches in the archives of Bremen and Edinburgh in order to ascertain more fully the family history of Helena (Mercer) Claypoole. Fresh discoveries concerning her ancestry will render a genuine contribution to the genealogical history of Philadelphia, a city which her descendants served so well during several generations.<sup>11</sup>

*Additional Note.*—After the above article was written the writer's friend, Mr. Meredith B. Colket, Jr., of Washington, D. C., while on a visit to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, inspected James Claypoole's memorandum of his marriage. He reports that Claypoole definitely wrote Mercer, and not Mercus, as given in Mrs. Graff's genealogy of the family. At first glance the final letter of the name was not distinct, but a study of it revealed that Claypoole clearly had in mind the surname of Mercer.

### DR. RICHARD PALGRAVE AND HIS FAMILY

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One of the early worthies of the first settlement of Massachusetts was Dr. Richard Palgrave of Charlestown, Mass., who, while numerous scattered notices of him exist in print, has never been the subject of special study, possibly because his male line ended with his son. However, his family is not unworthy of attention at the hands of New England antiquaries. He was one of the earliest of New England's physicians and through his daughters he left a numerous posterity among the gentry of XVIIth. century New England and was the ancestor of one notorious but interesting person, Palgrave Williams, son of John Williams of New Shoreham and Newport, R. I., who was Attorney General of Rhode Island in the time of Sir Edmund Andros (1686). This Palgrave Williams was an inhabitant of New-

<sup>10</sup> *Familiengeschichtliche Blätter*, April 1929, p. 129 (Dr. Ernst Müller's review of *Die Gotha'schen genealogischen Taschenbücher für 1929*); Prof. Dr. Ernst Heinrich Kneschke, *Neues allgemeines Deutsches Adels-Lexicon*, vol. IX (1870), p. 316.

<sup>11</sup> A great-grandson of James and Helena (Mercer) Claypoole, Lieut. John Claypoole (1752-1817), a Revolutionary War veteran, was the third husband of the celebrated Betsy Ross.



p.206-209. For further data on this family,  
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port, where he left a wife and children, and went away to the Spanish Main, and became quartermaster to the notorious pirate Capt. Bellamy. Palgrave or "Paul" Williams came to the New England coast with that notable rascal, put in at Block Island, where his family were large land owners and kidnapped three men, whom he forced into service under him. After the wreck of Bellamy off Wellfleet, Williams, whose ship had escaped wreckage, sailed to the South and is last heard of conducting a supply base for pirate ships in the Bahamas (*The Genealogical Magazine*, December 1915, pp. 9-10).

Dr. Richard Palgrave belonged, beyond all doubt, to the ancient and gentle family of that name in the county of Norfolk, but as yet his parentage has not been determined. An English account of the family "The Palgrave Memorials" (p. 32) suggests that he was the Dr. Richard Palgrave of Wymondham, co. Norfolk, who was the son of the Rev. Edward Palgrave, Rector of Barnham Broom in that county and a grandson of Thomas of Thruxton, a younger son of Henry Palgrave of Palgrave. In support of this contention the author cites an entry from the Wymondham parish register, recording the burial on 22 March 1621/2 of "Benjamin Palgrave a young child of Richard Palgrave Doctor of Physic."

There was still another Richard Palgrave of Great Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, a member of the Pulham Market branch of the family. His wife was one Joan Harris, whom he married by license on 24 June 1625 and had a daughter, Anne, baptized at Great Yarmouth on 29 Oct. 1626. She was probably an only child. This Richard died prior to 1637, when his widow was remarried to the Rev. John Young of Southwold. They came to Salem, Mass., in 1637, prior to 14 Aug. of that year, bringing with them Joan's daughter by her first husband, Anne Palgrave. This Anne subsequently married Nicholas Woodbury in 1651 at Salem; she brought her husband her father's property at Great Yarmouth (cf. *Boston Evening Transcript*, Genealogical Section, 29 Sept. 1930).

Dr. Richard Palgrave of Charlestown, Mass., came in the Winthrop fleet and was a proprietor at Charlestown in 1630. With his wife Anne, he joined the church at Boston in 1631 and was admitted a Freeman of the Colony on 18 May 1631 (Pope's *Pioneers of Massachusetts*, p. 341; *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary*, 3-339, 340; *New Eng. Hist. Gen. Reg.*, 3-90, 91). On 10 Jan. 1633/4 Charlestown ordered that he have a lot laid out at the East end of the lots at Mystic Side, at the Creek, with New Town pale on the South (*Register, op. cit.* 20-110). He was granted two hundred acres at what is now Woburn on 5 Nov. 1639 (Mass. Colony Rec. 1-282). He was indebted to the Colony for taxes £2 on 19 Oct. 1650 (*ib.* 3-219). There is comparatively

little in the public records of Massachusetts regarding him. He was a quiet man, who minded his own business, got into no trouble and buried himself in his profession. The Middlesex Court files contain only two or three references to him and then only in connection with unimportant matters. His will dated 8: 4 mo: 1651 was proved 8: 6 mo: 1651 but was not recorded apparently until 1694. He left his entire estate to his wife and provided that his son John and his two daughters, Rebecca and Lydia, should be at their mother's disposal in regard to their marriage and their portion. His three daughters, Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth "who are all at present married" are to be content with the portions they have already received (Middlesex Probate No. 16383, recorded Vol. 28, pp. 93-95). The inventory shows an estate of £313:00:08 (*ib.*). On Oct. 14, 1651 "Anna Palgrave widow of Dr. Richard Palgrave" was confirmed as executrix of his estate by the General Court (Mass. Colony Rec. 3-251).

The widow Anne returned to England, probably to be near her two married daughters, who lived near each other, one in Stepney and the other in Deptford, close to London. An entry in the Colony records tends to show that by 23 May 1655 she was already in England (Mass. Col. Rec. *op. cit.* 3-377). On 17 March 1655/6 she was residing at Stepney and as "Anne Palgrave, of Stepney, co. Middlesex, England, widow of Richard Palsgrave, late of Charlestown, New England, physician." revoked the power of attorney formerly given by her to John Abbot of Roxbury, Thomas Cooper of Seakonk and William Dade of Charlestown and appointed John Pierce, mariner of Wapping and Edmund Heylett of Stepney as her attorneys to look after her New England interests (Middlesex Deeds, 4-32; Register *op. cit.* 38-80). She subsequently returned to Massachusetts and lived at Roxbury. The will of "Anne Palgrave of Roxbury, Relict of Richard Palgrave formerly of Charlestown" was dated 11 March 1668/9 and was proved 13 May 1669. She mentions the two hundred acre grant made to her late husband, which had been in the possession of her "late son Alcock" and which he had given to his children and she directed that they should pay £15 to her eldest daughter Mary, wife of Roger Wellington. She gave a gown to Mary, wife of John Maddox (*i.e.* her grandchild, daughter of Mary Wellington). To Anna Alcock, the eldest daughter of "my late son and daughter Alcock" she gave her house in Boston and she was to pay a debt owing to John Patterson in England. She gave a legacy of £20 to John Heylett, eldest son of her daughter Lydia who was to be educated as a physician and mentions her books, medicines and instruments. The executors were her friends Mr. Edward Rawson and

Mr. John Hall of Boston. The overseers were Deacon Robert Sanderson and Deacon Henry Allen, both of Boston (Register *op. cit.* 19-307).

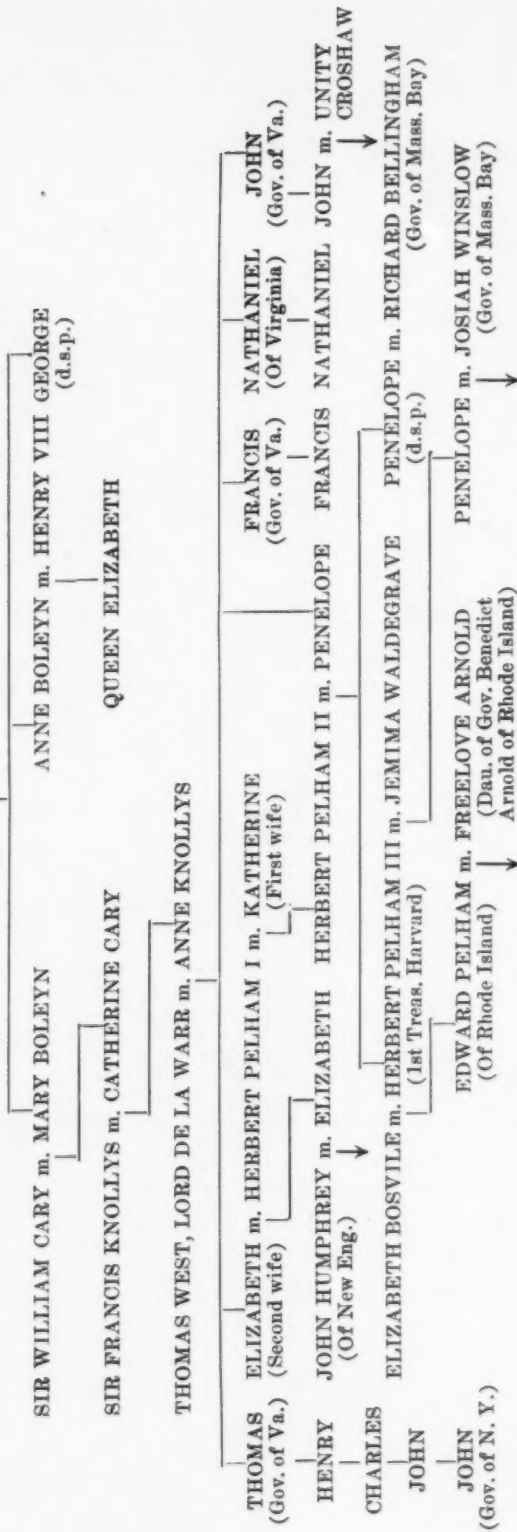
Children:

- i. MARY, born about 1619. Married about 1637 Roger Wellington, planter, of Watertown, who died 11 March 1697/8. Their youngest son was named Palgrave. Six children.
- ii. SARAH, born about 1621. Married about 1648 Dr. John Alecock, A.M. (Harvard 1646) of Roxbury. She died on 29:9:1665 aged 44 years. Her death notice in the Roxbury church record states that she was skilled in medicine and surgery. Dr. Alecock died in Boston on 29 March 1666/7. Nine children, among them a son Palgrave Alecock.
- iii. ELIZABETH, born about 1625. Married prior to 8 June 1651 John Edwards the elder of Green Bank, Stepney, England. He was alive on 27 Feb. 1675/6 when George Alecock, son of Dr. John and Sarah, left legacies to "my uncle John Edwards the elder" and to "my cousin Benjamin Walker citizen and pewterer of London." On 8 Jan. 1671/2 Benjamin Walker of St. Botolph Aldgate, London, pewterer (afterwards of Boston, Mass., merchant) married Palgrave Edwards of Green Bank, maid, at Stepney (Register, *op. cit.*, 50-119, 120 and 67-297 to 299). Palgrave Edwards had a brother, John Edwards, who was a surgeon at Charlestown, Mass., in 1676 and who came from Lymehouse in Stepney parish. He died on 4 Oct. 1690, while on the expedition against Canada led by Sir William Phipps (Register, *op. cit.*). Elizabeth Edwards's will, dated 1694, was proved at Boston, Mass., on 20 Oct. 1707 (Suffolk Probate, No. 3069).
- iv. REBECCA, born in Boston 25 (5) 1631. She was single when her father made his will in 1651.
- v. JOHN, born 6 (1 mo.) 1633/4, bapt. Boston 9 March 1633/4. Married on 8 Feb. 1655/6 Mary, daughter of Samuel Maverick of Noddles Island and died without issue before 20 Sept. 1660, when his widow married at Boston Mr. Francis Hooke of Kittery, Maine.
- vi. LYDIA, born 15 (11) 1635/6, bapt. Boston 17 Jan. 1635/6. Married, after her father made his will in 1651 but prior to 17 March 1655/6, Edmund Heylett of Deptford, co. Kent, merchant. He was the son of Samuel and grandson of Edmund Heylett of All Saints parish, Norwich, co. Norfolk, England. On 27 April 1657, when about to make a voyage into New England, he gave a power of attorney to his wife, Lydia, to act in his absence (Register, *op. cit.*, 10-359). They had at least one son, John Heylett, who was given a legacy by the will of his grandmother, Anne Palgrave.
- vii. BETHIA, bapt. Boston 8 July 1638. Died 21 Aug. 1638.



# BOLEYN—DE LA WARR—PELHAM CONNECTIONS

THOMAS BOLEYN, EARL OF WILTSHIRE m. ELIZABETH HOWARD OF ROYAL DESCENT



## THE PELHAMS OF ENGLAND AND NEW ENGLAND

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### V. THE DE LA WARR CONNECTION

Both Herbert Pelham (*ca.* 1544-1620) of Warbleton and Michelham, co. Sussex, and Fordingham, co. Dorset, and Herbert Pelham, Jr. (*ca.* 1580-1624) of Hastings, co. Sussex, and Boston, co. Lincoln, married daughters of Thomas West, Lord De La Warr. Thus they were both father and son and also brothers-in-law. For Herbert, Jr., was a son by a former marriage of the elder Herbert.

Thomas West, Lord De La Warr, was born *circa* 1556, a gentleman of illustrious lineage. Since the family is so well considered in G. E. Cokayne's *Complete Peerage*, 2nd edition, and the authorities cited therein, a study of the De La Warr ancestry would be superfluous here. Alexander Brown quotes an ancient book which so well illustrates the intermarriages of the family De La Warr in early days that I am going to copy herewith Brown's account of Thomas West's ancestry:

He was a great-grandson of Sir Thomas West, eighth Lord De la Warr, who was installed a Knight of the Garter in the second year of King Henry VIII. He was of an ancient and honorable family. Old Gerard Legh, in his "Accedens of Armorie" (1568), says, "This noble Knight of worthy fame did beare twelve severall cotes [of arms]. The first whereof is Argent, a fesse dansé, Sable, by the name of West. The second Geules, crusulé botoné fytché, a Lion rampande Argent, by the name of Lawarre. The third is Azure, three Leopardes Heads jessant Flowers Or, by the name of Cantelupe. The fowerth [giving the arms] Mortimer." Fifth Peverell; sixth Tregose; seventh Forte; eighth Fitzperse; ninth Verst. "The tenth, Argent, on a bende betweene two bendelets geules, three mullettes Or, persed, by the name of Hakelet" [Hakluyt]. Eleventh Grisley, and twelfth Thorley.

Let us return, now, to this old knight's great-grandson, Thomas West, who was born *circa* 1556. This gentleman became a Member of Parliament for Chichester in 1571, at the early age of 15. In 1585/86 he became Sheriff for Hampshire. On December 7, 1587, he was knighted. When forty years of age, his father died, at which time he inherited the Barony. This honor he held only five years until his death, March 24, 1601/02.

The wife of Thomas West was Anne Knollys, whom he married on November 19, 1571. She survived her husband and was living at St. Catherine, Coleman, London, August 30, 1608. Anne was the daughter of Sir Francis Knollys, Knight of the Garter and personal body guard to Queen Elizabeth, and of Catherine Cary, first cousin of Queen Elizabeth. It is around this lady Anne that our discussion will center.

Anne Knollys affords an interesting link between the royalty of the old world and the aristocracy of the new. Not only was she connected by marriage to some of the most notable families of England; she was of royal descent herself. Her father was an important official at the royal court and was present at the beheading of Mary, Queen of Scots. Her mother was niece by courtesy of Henry VIII by reason of his marriage with Anne Boleyn. If one inquires into her descendants, one finds that she had many prominent descendants in colonial America. This group, by the way, consisted of important gentry and even a nobleman. Her descendants and those they married, whether they came to these shores or not, comprised a clique of influential men who encouraged, invested in and supported the American colonies. Anne's eldest surviving son became first Governor of the Virginia Colony set up by Captain John Smith. But he was only one of several colonial governors of whom she was ancestress. Other descendants, though not of quite such high rank, played a prominent part in the political and social life of the colonies.

The accompanying chart illustrates these family connections. From this we can appreciate how thousands of American descendants of Anne Knollys can call the much-married King of England, their many-great-uncle; although he was, of course, uncle only through marriage.

#### THE ANCESTRY OF ANNE (KNOLLYS) WEST

Anne (Knollys), wife of Sir Thomas West, Lord De La Warr, was a great-granddaughter of Thomas Boleyn, Earl of Wiltshire, a Knight of the Garter. It is with this gentleman that our story will begin. He is described in G. E. Cokayne's *Complete Peerage*, 1st ed., VI, pp. 143-4, substantially as follows: Sir Thomas Boleyn of Hever, co. Kent, 2d son of Sir William Boleyn of Bleckling, co. Norfolk, K. B., by Margaret, 2d and youngest daughter of Thomas Butler, 7th Earl of Ormond, was born *circa* 1477. He was Knight of the Body to King Henry VIII, created 1525 Viscount Rochford; 1529 Earl of Wiltshire, and Earl of Ormond, Keeper of the Privy Seal. He married before 1506 Elizabeth, 1st daughter of Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, by his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Sir Frederick Tilney. She died April 3, 1537. He d. s. p. m., March 13, 1538/39, aged 61, at Hever, co. Kent, at which time the title of the Earl of Wiltshire became extinct. As his only son died without heirs in 1536, his heirs became the children of his two daughters, Anne who married King Henry VIII, and Mary who married Sir William Cary.

The fortunes of this man, and to a large degree his descendants, revolved on the question whether King Henry VIII was to

marry his daughter. Henry VIII wanted to divorce and marry again in order that he might obtain a male heir; so it was about 1527 that he cast covetous eyes on Anne Boleyn. But it was only after several years of bickering that England overthrew the power of the Pope—which then, of course, gave Henry the power to divorce and marry as he chose. It is not surprising that Thomas Boleyn acquired strong Protestant leanings in order to promote his political aspirations. The *Dictionary of National Biography* gives the following interesting picture: "When the authority of the bishops was attacked in the parliament of 1532, he was, naturally enough, one of the first to declare that neither pope nor prelate had a right to make laws; and he offered to maintain that proposition with his body and goods. . . That he became a leader, or rather a patron, of the protestant party, was no more than might have been expected from his position, his daughter's greatness and the fortunes of his family house being so closely connected with a revolt against church authority." This religious feeling was accentuated among his descendants. His granddaughter Catherine married Sir Francis Knollys, a religious extremist in his day, who became identified with the group known as Puritans, so-called because they wished to purify the Church. The Puritan movement eventually became so large that in the 1630's thousands of their number emigrated to New England. Not the least of these was Herbert Pelham, the Boleyn descendant who showed such strong Puritan sentiments in his correspondence with John Winthrop.

Of the children of Thomas Boleyn, only his daughter Mary left descendants living today. The date of her birth is uncertain but she died July 19, 1543. Her marriage to William Cary, Gentleman of the Privy Chamber and Esquire of the body to Henry VIII, took place on January 31, 1520/21. He died June 22, 1528 (also given as 1529). To this couple was born a daughter, Catherine, who served as Chief Lady of the Bedchamber to Queen Elizabeth. This lady married, *circa* 1539, Sir Francis Knollys. Mary (Boleyn) Cary subsequently married Sir William Stafford. See in connection with this family group *Herald and Genealogist*, IV, pp. 33-40, particularly chart on page 40.

Sir Francis Knollys of Rotherford Greys, co. Oxford, was born *circa* 1514 and died July 19, 1596. His innate ability, combined with his marriage with the first cousin of Elizabeth, brought him into a position of prominence in the realm. His education was acquired at Oxford. At an early age he became thoroughly critical of the papacy. "Knollys's strong protestant convictions" declares the *Dictionary of National Biography* "recommended him to the young king [Edward VI] and his sister, the Princess Elizabeth, and he spent much time at court,

taking a prominent part not only in tournaments there but also in religious discussion." When Philip and Mary succeeded to the English throne in 1553, he was forced to take refuge on the continent. His sojourn at Frankfort and Strasburg probably fortified his religious outlook.

Upon the death of Mary and the accession of his wife's cousin to the English throne, he returned to become a member of Queen Elizabeth's Privy Council. In 1568 when Mary, Queen of Scots, fled to England, Sir Francis with Henry Scrope, ninth Baron Scrope, became her guards and attendants. An interesting sidelight into Sir Francis' religious attitude is given in the *Dictionary of National Biography*: "Knollys conscientiously endeavored to convert his prisoner to his puritanical views, and she read the English prayer-book under his guidance. . . . Knollys . . . described how contentedly Mary accepted his plain speaking on religious topics."

In 1571 Sir Francis was elevated to become Treasurer of the Royal Household. (It should be noted that a great-grandson became Treasurer of Harvard College.) In 1572 he was elected member of the House of Commons from Oxfordshire, a position he continued to hold until his death. "Throughout his parliamentary career he was a frequent spokesman for the government on questions of general politics, but in ecclesiastical matters he preserved as a zealous puritan an independent attitude. . . . He never wavered in his consistent championship of the Puritans." It is to be inferred his Puritan outlook was instilled in the minds of his children and grandchildren. Perhaps that is why some of them migrated to the colonies.

In 1588/89, Sir Francis took command of land forces for the purpose of thwarting the expected invasion of England by the Spanish Armada. In 1593, shortly before his death, he was created Knight of the Garter.

A rare, curious, imprint issued as an eulogy on the death of Sir Francis came out in 1596. The title-page is thus adorned: A sad and solemne Fune-/rall, of the right Honorable / Sir FRANCIS KNOWLES / knight, treasurer of the Queenes / Maiesties household, one of her pri-/uie Counsell, and knight of / the most honorable / order of the / Garter. / Written by Thomas / Churchyard Esquier. / Imprinted at London, by / Ar. Hatfield, for William Holme. 1596.

Below is a quotation from a part of the work to give us a slight conception of the content:

But yet good knight, the lamp and torch of troeth  
Sir FRANCIS KNOWLES, I can no so forget  
Thogh corse to church, and soule to heaven goeth  
And body needs, must pay the earth his det  
Good will of men, shall wait upon thy toem



And Fame hir selfe, thy funerall shall make  
 And register, thy name till day of doem  
 In booke of life, for thy great virtues sake  
 Thy friends shall mourne, not with long clokes of black  
 But with sad looks, of doell behind thy back  
 The Lords and Knights, that at thy table fed  
 And all good ghests, that thither did repaire  
 Shall honor thee, and thine though thou be dead  
 Make of thy praise, an ecco in the aire  
 Yea drom and fyfe, and all the marshall crue  
 In warlyke gyes, shall wait vpon thy hers  
 Fine wryters too, and lawreat poets nue  
 On thy farewell, shall pen out many a vers  
 And garland gaie, shall vestal virgins fling  
 On thy cold grave, while clamping bells do ring.

In a work by Jodocus Crull entitled *The Antiquities of St. Peter's or the Abbey Church of Westminster*, vol. I, pp. 51-53, appears the following pertinent data concerning Catherine (Cary) who married Sir Francis:

On the East-side of this Chapel upon the Wall, . . . are two small Table Monuments of Alabaster and black Marble, beautified with small Pillars of the Corinthian Order, embelished with Gold, and set about with Arms: The Right Honourable Lady Catherine Knowles, Chief Lady of the Queen's Majesty's Bedchamber, and Wife to Sir Francis Knowles, Knight, Treasurer of her Highness's Household, departed this life the fifteenth of January 1568 at Hampton Court, and was honourably buried in the Floor of this Chapel. This Lady Knowles, and the Lord Hunsdon her Brother, were the Children of William Carey, Esq; and of the Lady Mary his Wife, one of the daughters and Heirs to Thomas Bulleyne Earl of Wiltshire and Ormond; which Lady Mary was Sister to Anne Queen of England, Wife to King Henry the Eighth, Father and Mother to Elizabeth Queen of England.

[A Latin inscription and arms follow]

*The Dictionary of National Biography* contains the additional information that "She died, aged 39, at Hampden Court, while in attendance on the Queen, 15 Jan. 1568/69, and was buried in April in St. Edmund's Chapel in Westminster Abbey at the royal expense. Elizabeth keenly felt her loss. She left seven sons and four daughters."

Sir Francis and Catherine were the fond parents of Anne Knollys, who married Sir Thomas West, Lord De La Warr.

#### SOME DESCENDANTS OF ANNE (KNOLLYS) WEST

Contemporary evidence concerning the children of Anne (Knollys) and her husband, Sir Thomas West, is contained in two valuable documents. One of these is the famed Bennet Roll, which was compiled with such care as to give the dates of birth and baptism of all the children of this couple and the names of the distinguished sponsors at the baptisms. The second document is the 1622 Visitation of Hampshire, as made by John

Phillipott, Somersett (for William Camden, Clarenceux). This was used by Richard Mundy in his collected pedigrees of Hampshire and printed on page 59 of volume LXIV of the *Publications of the Harleian Society*. The first of these documents was used by Alexander Brown in his *Genesis of the United States*, vol. 2. The interested reader is referred to this book for further details. Following is a copy of the second document as published:

Thomas West lord Laware 1602 = Anne d. of Sr Francis Knolles knt of the garter  
 Elizabeth vx. Herbert Pelham  
 Lettice vx Henery Ludlow sonn & heire of Sr Edmond  
 Robert West ob. s. p. = Elizebeth d. of Sr. Henery Cock of Brox-borne in Com. Hertfford Cofferer to king James.  
 Thomas West lord Laware 1612 = Scisseley d. of Sr Thom. Shirley knt.  
 Anne West  
 Walsingham West  
 Francis West  
 John West  
 Nathaniell West  
 Penolapie vx. Herbert Pelham sonn of Herbert yt married Elizebeth sister of this Penolapie  
 Catherin  
 Ellenor

This pedigree is particularly significant inasmuch as it is one of a very few instances where the names of American colonists appear on a visitation pedigree.

The children of Thomas West, Lord De La Warr and Anne (Knollys):

- i. ELIZABETH, eldest child, b. Sept. 11, 1573, d. Jan. 15, 1632; m. Feb. 12, 1593/94, as his second wife, HERBERT PELHAM (1544-1620) of Michelham, Sussex. See *American Genealogist*, vol. XVI, pp. 201-05. They had American descendants. The sponsors at her baptism were Queen Elizabeth, the Countess of Lincoln, and the Earl of Leicester. There is little doubt that Elizabeth was named after her relative, Queen Elizabeth. Note: According to Joseph Edmondson's *Baronagium Genealogicum*, III, p. 300, Elizabeth, daughter of this Thomas Lord De La Warr, was the (second) wife of Sir Richard Saltonstall (1586-1658) who was in New England in the years 1630 and 1631. She would, however, be some thirteen years Sir Richard's senior. But the wording of her burial inscription admits the possibility that she was married subsequent to Pelham's death. She was not called "relecti" but "nuper uxoris Herb'ti Pelham." Sir Richard's wife (he had no issue by Elizabeth West) may conceivably have been a daughter of this Elizabeth's brother, Thomas West, *infra*.
- ii. ROBERT, b. Jan. 3, 1574/75, d. s. p.; m. ELIZABETH COCK.
- iii. THOMAS, eldest surviving son, b. July 9, 1577, d. June 7, 1618; m. Nov. 25, 1602, CECILY SHIRLEY. He migrated to Virginia in 1610 where he became the first Governor under Captain John Smith's settlement. Delaware Bay and the State of Delaware were named after him. Alexander Brown writes of him: "If

- any man can be called the founder of Virginia (i. e. this country) I believe he is the man." His great-great-grandson, John West, Baron De La Warr, was Governor of New York. A good biographical sketch of the emigrant appears in the *Dictionary of American Biography*, but G. E. Cokayne's *Complete Peerage*, 2nd edition, should also be consulted. His widow had seven children residing in England in 1634.
- iv. WALSHINGHAM, b. Nov. 13, 1578, d. s. p. He was named after the famous English statesman, Sir Francis Walsingham, who was sponsor at his baptism.
  - v. LETTICE, b. Nov. 24, 1579; m. HENRY LUDLOW, of Tedley, Hants, a relative of Roger Ludlow of the Connecticut Colony.
  - vi. ANNE, b. May 21, 1581, d. s. p.
  - vii. PENELOPE, b. Sept. 9, 1582, d. ca. 1619; m. ca. 1599, as his first wife, HERBERT PELHAM, JR. (ca. 1580-1624). For descendants see AMERICAN GENEALOGIST, vol. XVIII, pp. 138-146.
  - viii. KATHERINE, b. Dec. 27, 1583, d. s. p.
  - ix. FRANCIS, b. Oct. 28, 1586, d. by Apr. 28, 1634; m. (1) MARGARET, widow of Edward BLAYNEY; (2) TEMPERANCE (FLOWERDIEU), widow of Governor George YARDLEY; (3) JANE, dau. of Sir Henry DAVYE. He migrated to Virginia in 1608; and he served conspicuously as Governor of that colony from 1627 to 1629. His grandfather, Sir Francis Knollys, was sponsor at his baptism and it is to be inferred that young Francis was named from him. (Gov. Francis West is not to be confused with Col. Francis West of London. See D. N. B.). The Governor is known to have had at least one son, mentioned in his will, but no information about this son is known. A good biographical account is in the *Dictionary of American Biography*.
  - x. HELENA, b. Dec. 15, 1587, m. SIR WILLIAM SAVAGE of Winchester, Hants.
  - xi. ANNE, b. Feb. 13, 1588/89, m. (lic.) Aug. 30, 1608, JOHN PELLAT or PELLET of London. See Joseph Foster, *London Marriage Licences*, p. 1039.
  - xii. JOHN, b. Dec. 14, 1590, d. ca. 1659; m. ANNE ———. He came to Virginia by 1621 and served as Governor of the colony from 1635 to 1637. He is briefly considered in the *Dictionary of American Biography* under the account of his brother Francis, but more fully considered in Alexander Brown, *Genesis of the United States*, vol. 2, p. 1047. His only son John was born shortly before June 6, 1632 (*Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 1, p. 423). Evidence that John Jr. was the only surviving American descendant of the four West brothers who settled in Virginia is the petition appearing in the *William and Mary College Quarterly*, 2nd ser., vol. 14, pp. 343-44: "Whereas the many important former services to the countrey of Virginia by the noble family of West, predecessor of the John West, the now only survivor, claims at least the grateful remembrance of their former merits be continued to the survivor." He married Unity alias Ursula Croshaw, and had many notable descendants including Martha Custis Washington. See a pedigree chart of his descendants (which needs at least slight corrections) in the *William and Mary College Quarterly*, 2nd ser., vol. 14, p. 351 and Letta Brock Stone, *The West Family Register*.
  - xiii. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 30, 1592, d. at an early age before Feb. 1623/24; m. in Virginia, FRANCES GREVILLE (not Hinton), who came to Virginia in the ship *Supply* in 1620. Nathaniel had arrived in 1617, holding the title of Captain. For identity of Frances, and her subsequent marriages, see the critical article

by Minnie G. Cook in the *William and Mary College Quarterly*, 2nd ser., vol. 15, pp. 298-303. For further evidence that her maiden name was Greville and not Hinton, the reader is referred to Joseph Edmondson's *Baronagium Genealogicum*, III, p. 300; although here her given name appears as Dorothy. Nathaniel had one child, Nathaniel. According to the above-mentioned authority, Nathaniel West, Jr., resided at Borwich, co. Lancaster, married (1) Jane Adams of London and had two daughters; married (2) Elizabeth Preston.

### COATS OF LYNN, MASS., AND STONINGTON, CONN.

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*The History of Stonington* (Conn.), by Richard Anson Wheeler, (1900), page 313, says: "There were three men of this family name (Coats) that settled in Stonington, Conn., now North Stonington, soon after the year 1700. They are supposed to be brothers, if not, they were doubtless near relatives. Their names were: Robert, William, Joseph."

In the vital records of Lynn, Mass., under variations of spelling, are recorded the following children of "Roberd and Mary Coats" (Cotes, Coots, etc.):

- i. Robert, b. 17 Dec. 1683.
- ii. William, b. 23 Oct. 1689.
- iii. Obadiah, b. 18 Sept. 1691.
- iv. Hannah, b. 12 Feb. 1693-94.
- v. Joseph, b. 20 Mar. 1695-96.
- vi. Caleb, b. 22 Sept. 1698.
- vii. Abigail, b. 30 Sept. 1701, (twin).
- viii. Grace, b. 30 Sept. 1701, (twin).
- ix. Hezekiah, b. 2 April 1705.

Among the nine children of one Robert Coats of Stonington as shown by the history cited was Obadiah, born 26 March 1715. It was conjectured by Wheeler that this Robert was married about 1707.

Essex County, Mass., Registry of Deeds: 59-50, shows:

Robert Coats to Jno. Coats & Samll. Rhoads, Rec. on Record Dec. 16th 1736.

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, That I Robert Coats of Stonington, in ye Colony of Connecticut in New England Weaver For divers good Causes & Considerations me hereunto Moving HAVE Granted Surrendred, remised, Released, and forever Quitelaimed, And by these Presents DO for me, my Heirs, Execrs. & Admrs. Grant, Surrender, Remise, Release and forever Quit Claim unto my Brother John Coats, and my Brother in Law Samuel Rhoads, both of Lyn, in ye County of Essex in ye Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England and to their Heirs & Assigns for Ever, all my Right Title Interest Claim & Demand whatsoever of in or to ye whole

Estate, both Real and Personal, that my hond. Father Robert Coates, late of Lyn aforesd. Died Seized of: viz: all my sd Father's Estate in Lyn aforesd. TO HAVE & TO HOLD all my Right, Title, Interest Claim & Demand of or to ye whole Estate both real & personall that my abovesd. Father Robert Coats Died Seized of in Lyn aforesd. Unto ye sd. John Coats & Samuel Rhoads, and to their Heirs & Assigns for Ever. And I ye sd Robert Coats for myself my Heirs, Excers. & Admrs. do Covenant, promise & grant to and with ye sd. John Coats & Samuel Rhoads, their Heirs, Excers. and Admrs. and every of them by these presents, That They ye sd. John Coats & Samuel Rhoads, their Heirs & Assigns shall and may at all Times hereafter Have, hold possess & enjoy all my Right Title & Interest in ye before named Premises, without any Let Suit or Trouble, whatsoever, by me, my Heirs, Excers., Admrs., or Assignes, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever from by or under me ye sd. Robert Coats, or by my Means or Procurement. IN WITNESS whereof I ye sd. Robert Coats have hereunto affixed my Hand & Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of April, Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight.###—

Signed Sealed & Dld. in presence  
of us Benjamin Potter, Mary Burrill

} Robert Coats and a Seal.

Essex ss. Lyn April ye 26th 1708.

The within named Robert Coats

appeared before Me ye Subscriber & Acknowledged ye within written  
Instrument to be his act & Deed John Burrill, Just Peace #

Abigaile Coats born "10:2m: 1663" (*Lynn Vital Records: I-109*), married 16 Jan. 1684, Samuel Rhoads. She was daughter of the first or senior Robert Coats, which Robert was aged 36 in 1663, and so was born about 1627. (*N. E. H. & G. Register: 6-247*).

From the foregoing evidence we may identify Robert Coats of "Stonington"—he of the quitclaim—as a son of the first Robert Coats of Lynn, Mass., as a brother of Abigaile Coats who married Samuel Rhoads, as brother of one John Coats, and father of the Robert, William and Joseph Coats of Stonington mentioned by Wheeler, whose births at Lynn have been quoted above.

Thus, as Savage surmised, Abigaile was not the only child of the first Robert, but there were at least three and probably more.

The *Annals of Lynn*, which confuses the first and second Robert Coats in some other particulars, states that Robert married 29 Dec. 1692, Mary Hodgkins and had "six sons and three daughters." (*Cf. issue of "Roberd and Mary," ante*).

It was evidently the first Robert Coats who figured in the trespasses at Nahant, 24:4: 1657. (*Records and Files, Essex County (Mass.). Quarterly Court; printed: VII-124*). Likewise it was probably the first Robert Coats who was referred to about 7 March 1688, "as yet living, to testify it" as to inhabitants at Nahant in 1657. (*Petition to Sir Edmund Andros, 1688. Printed in Annals of Lynn.*)

## THE BRADBURY FAMILY

Compiled by MARY LOVERING HOLMAN for Mary Louise (Robinson) Harvey

*Arms:* Sable a chevron ermine between three round buckles silver the tongues pendant.  
*Crest:* A boar's head erect between two ostrich feathers proper.

The Bradbury family which furnished an early emigrant to America was seated in Essex for many generations. The ancestry of Thomas Bradbury, the emigrant, has been traced back to about 1410 and possibly two generations earlier. In this early pedigree, the Visitations of Essex have been used, and doubling of generations and other errors are frequently noted in the early Visitations, though in the main they are correct.

ROBERT BRADBURY, of Ollersett, Derbyshire, probably a descendant of Edward Bradbury of Ollersett by his wife, Eleanor, daughter of Thomas Shakerly of Longson, was born about 1410. He married probably before 1440, a daughter of Robert Davenport of Bramhall, Cheshire, who was buried at Stansted Montfichet, Essex.

No will of this Robert Bradbury has been found but he had at least two sons.

### Children:

- i. WILLIAM, b. about 1440, or earlier; m. Margaret Rockhill.
- ii. THOMAS, Rev., inducted Rector of Meesden, Essex, 6 Feb. 1486, d. 1513.

WILLIAM BRADBURY (*Robert*), born about 1440 or earlier. He married Margaret Rockhill, daughter of Geoffrey Rockhill of Wormingford, Essex.

He was of Braughing, Herts, and was Patron of the church of Westmill, Herts. No will of his has been found but wills of relatives and other records show that he had the following children.

### Children:

- i. ROBERT, possibly married Anne Wyant.
- ii. SIR THOMAS, Knight, Sheriff of London in 1498, Lord Mayor 1509, lord of several manors in Herts, Essex, and Kent. He m. Joan (Leach) Bodley, dau. of Denis and Elizabeth Leach and widow of Thomas Bodley of Devon, by whom she had issue. She died in 1530. Sir Thomas made his will, 9 Jan. 1509-10, proved 27 Feb. 1509-10. It was very long and in it he made many bequests to churches, servants, etc., and mentions Robert Blag of "therehe quier" [the church choir]; his brother-in-law, John Josselyn; Thomas Stokes, gent.; brethren Henry and Thomas Leach; my brother Henry; sister Illsley's daughters, sister Illsley; to parish church of St. Stephen's Coleman St., London, where he directs that he be buried; to parish of Braughing "where I was borne"; to church of Manceden, Essex; to "church of Stanstede Monfichet in Essex where my grandmother ys buried"; all this was personal property and he



leaves the residue to his wife Johan, and makes her, Richard Bishope of Norwich, and Richard Broke his executors.

He then proceeds to give his lands in the counties of Essex, Herts, Kent and in London as follows, to John Leece for life, his manor of Baudes and his mill in Essex; to Humphrey Tyrell, son of William Tyrell and Elizabeth his wife, "my wife's daughter", the manor of Beckenham, Kent.; to said Humfrey & Johane, the dau. of brother and sister Josselyn or to their heirs; in default of issue to my "cosin" [nephew] William Bradbury, and "if the said Humfrey and Johane will not marry togider" then to my said cosin William after the death of wife Johane and John Leece; to Denis Bodely my wife's daughter, after wife's decease, the manor of Westcot in Kent; to Thomas Josselyn, the manor of Manceden and other lands recently purchased of Henry Woodcocks in Kent. In default of issue, to said William Bradbury. He died without issue; an Inquisition post mortem held in Kent 20 Feb. 1510, after the death of Thomas Bradbury, citizen and merchant of London, who d. 9 Jan. 1510; William Bradbury, aged thirty years and more was his heir. Lists his property and mentions his brother George Bradbury of London, merchant. Another Inquisition held in Hertfordshire, 11 Nov. 1510, says that William, son of his brother, Robert Bradbury, deceased, was his heir; another held in Bentwood, Essex, gives above as heir and mentions, Thomas and Joan, children of John and Philippa Joselyn, Humphrey, son of William and Elizabeth Tyrell and George Bowman.

Dame Joan Bradbury, widow of Thomas, late Mayor of London, made her Will, 30 Mar. 1529; she left legacies to ——— Bradbury, son and heir of William Bradbury and others, proved 29 Apr. 1530. An Inquisition held in Chelmsford, Essex, 10 June 1530, states she d. 11 May 1529 at Coleman Street, London, mentions her heirs but no Bradburys.

- iii. GEORGE, a London merchant. Will dated 6 June 1506, proved 28 June 1506, by his brother Henry Bradbury. Bequeaths lands in London, in Ware, co. Herts, and Lamborne, co. Essex. Made sister Philippa Jocelyn, his heir and after her, her daughter, Johane Hannys.
- iv. HENRY, executor of his brother George's Will, named in Sir Thomas's will. Will dated 13 Feb. 1532-33, proved 23 Jan. 1533-34. He made his cousin, (probably niece) Mary Woddam, wife of William Woddam, citizen and merchant tailor of London, his executrix and residuary legatee.
- v. PHILLIPPA, named in the wills of her brothers, Thomas and George, married as second wife, John Jocelyn of High Roding, co. Essex. He d. 14 July 1525, having stated in his will that William Bradbury, cousin and heir of Sir Thomas, was the son of Robert Bradbury.

ROBERT BRADBURY (*William, Robert*), born probably about 1445-1455, died 1489, buried in church of Greyfriars, London. He probably married Anne, daughter of Infans Wyant. His will was not found.\* Possibly married Joan (Fitzwilliams) Bendish.

\* The wills quoted in the Bradbury Memorial are not very comprehensive and it does not state where the ones given are registered. They may all be from the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and the other registries may not have been examined. Much more material is available for research than in 1890, when the Genealogy was published.

## Child:

- i. WILLIAM, b. about 1480; probably m. Elizabeth ———.

WILLIAM BRADBURY (*Robert, William, Robert*), born about 1480, aged thirty years and more in 1510, buried in Littlebury, Essex, 15 June 1546. He probably married Elizabeth ———. As the Visitation is evidently wrong in the wife given to this William, it is suggested that the tablet in the Clavering Essex church, copied in 1639, probably had reference to him. It reads, "Pray for the souls of William Bradbury, Esq., and wife Elizabeth," she having died 13 Aug. 1536. He succeeded to some of Sir Thomas Bradbury's property and was Lord of the Manor of Mancenden, Essex. He acquired the manor of Catmere Hall in Littlebury, Essex, and was buried there, 15 June 1546.

## Children:

- i. WILLIAM, b. about 1505-1510, d. betw. 11 Aug. and 9 Nov. 1550, buried at Littlebury. He m. Helen Fuller, dau. of Andrew and Barbara Fuller. She m. (2), Giles Poulton, Esq., of Desborough, Northants, 15 Jan. 1551-52. William left a will of which his wife Helen was appointed executrix, in it he mentions his son Robert, son Henry, not yet 21, and Samuel not yet 20; his daughters Anne, Elizabeth, and Mary, not yet 21; his brother Matthew; his mother-in-law, Barbara Fuller. Mentions various manors of his, among them Messoden, Essex,\* and gives to his son Robert, the great gold ring that was his father's. Children (Bradbury), (1) *Anne*, b. prob. abt. 1535; (2) *Robert*, b. 1537; (3) *Henry*, b. abt. 1539; (4) *Elizabeth*, b. abt. 1541; (5) *Thomas*, b. abt. 1543; (6) *Samuel*, bapt. 27 Jan. 1548-49; d.y.; (7) *Mary*, bapt. 19 Jan. 1549; (8) *Barbara*, posthumous, bapt. 5 Mar. 1550-51.
- ii. PHILLIPPA, b. ———; m. (1), Michael Welbore of Pondes in Clavering; m. (2), John Barlee of Stapleford Abbots, Essex; m. (3), John Josselyn, Esq.
- iii. MATTHEW, b. prob. abt. 1510-1515; m. Margaret Rowse.

MATTHEW BRADBURY (*William, Robert, William, Robert*), born probably about 1510-1515, died, probably in Wicken Bonhunt, 19 June 1585. He married Margaret Rowse of the city of Cambridge.

An *Inquisition post mortem* was held in Stratford Langthorne, Essex, 29 Oct. 1587, 29 Elizabeth, after the death of Matthew Bradbury, who died at Wicken, 19 June 1585, and William Bradbury, aged forty-one at time of his father's death, was his son and heir. Ann, wife of said William, is mentioned, Manor of Wicken Hall alias Wicken Bonant.

\* Mancenden.

Matthew was lord of the manor of Wicken Hall, in the parish of Wicken Bonhunt, which he purchased in 1557. In 1551, he bought the manor of Grange in Thaxted, Essex, but sold it the next year. He is mentioned in the wills of his brother William and nephew Robert.

The parish of Wicken is mentioned in the Domesday Book in the 11th Century, being called there Wica. In the court rolls of the Hall, it is called in time of Edward II (1307-1327) Wykes and about fifty years later was called Wyken. There seem to have been two manors, Wicken and Bonhunt, united in the 16th century. In the Domesday Book the Hall is in the possession of Gilbert, son of Thorold, and after him in that of Sexius, a freeman. In 1446, it was in the Barlee family and was sold by William Barlee to Robert Chatterton, Esq., who in turn sold it to Matthew Bradbury. It continued in the Bradbury family until the early part of the 18th century, when the male line ceased and Dorinda, a daughter of a Matthew Bradbury, took it as her marriage portion to Joseph Sharp. He sold it, with the exception of Brick House and about 100 acres of land. Brick House was built later on the manorial estate. (*vide post*). The manor house of Bonhunt is about half a mile from the church. It is also mentioned in the Domesday Book, in possession of a freeman named Aluric. It passed through various hands, until in 1580 it was acquired by the Bradburys.

The church at Wicken Bonhunt, St. Margaret, dates from the middle of the 11th century, but nothing remains of the first church excepting the font. The interior of the rebuilt church which dates from the 12th century, was "restored" about 1850, that ghastly time when so many interiors were spoiled. The exterior has been added to but fortunately not spoiled. Within are various monuments to the Bradbury family but all later than the time of emigration of Capt. Thomas Bradbury. Portions of Brick House are still standing.

#### Children:

- i. WILLIAM, b. 1544; m. Anne Eden.
- ii. THOMAS, b. after 1544; m. a dau. of Sir ——— Southwell. Children (Bradbury), (1) *Cordell*; (2) *Wentworth*; (3) *Elizabeth*; (4) *A daughter, who m. Matthew Martin*.
- iii. BARBARA, m. (1), Sir Henry Cutts; (2), Sir Thomas Fludd (3), Edward Gill, Esq.; (4), Walter Covert of Boxley, Kent.

WILLIAM BRADBURY (*Matthew, William, Robert, William, Robert*), born 1544, died in Wicken, 30 Nov. 1622. He married, probably about 1568-1575, Anne Eden, who was buried at Wicken, 8 Feb. 1611-12, daughter and heiress of Richard Eden, Esq., LL.D., of Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk.

William Bradbury is mentioned in the wills of his cousin

Robert and brother Thomas. He built the Brick House for his son Wymond Bradbury, and it remained in the latter's family until at their extinction, it reverted with the Hall to Mr. Sharpe. He mortgaged it to John Martin, Esq., a banker, about 1868, it passed from Joseph Martin to his son-in-law, Mr. John Pollitt, and later to a Miss Pollitt and at her death in 1937, to her niece, Miss Pybus, residing there in 1939.

William Bradbury, of Wicken Bonant, left a will.

"In the name of God amen, the nyenth daye of Aprill in the yeres of the Raigne of our Sovereaine Lord Jeames by the grace of god of Ingland Scotland Fraunce and Ireland Kinge, defender of the fayth, etc. That ys to saye of Ingland Fraunce and Ireland the twentieth & of Scotland the fyve and fiftieth. I W<sup>m</sup> Bradburie of Wicken Bonant in the countie of Essex Esquire beinge of good and pfect Remembrance lawd and prayse be gyven to allmightie god do ordeyne & make this my last will and testament in wryting as followeth . . . And as towiching the disposition of all & singular my goods and chattells as well moveable as immoveable whatsoever I gyve and dispose to my well beloved sonne Wimond Bradburie whome I make ordeyne constitute and appoint executor of this my last will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and year above written." William Bradbury. Wit: John Barlee, Thomas Chesshier. Proved 6 May 1623.

The following children are credited to William Bradbury by the Bradbury Memorial but it does not show any proof of any after the first two. William does not mention them in his will nor are they mentioned in any will quoted.

#### Children:

- i. ALICE, bapt. 23 Feb. 1572-73, Newport Pond; m. George Yardley of Weston, Herts, and Thomas Wadeson.
- ii. WYMOND, bapt. 16 May 1574; m. Elizabeth Whitgift.
- iii. MATTHEW, m. Jane Whitgift.
- iv. HENRY, buried 20 Aug. 1616, Wicken.
- v. THOMAS, d. y.
- vi. THOMAS, d. y.
- vii. BRIDGET, m. Francis Bridgewater.
- viii. ANNE, m. Thomas Kinethorpe of Louth, co. Lincoln.

WYMOND BRADBURY (*William, Matthew, William, Robert, William, Robert*), baptised in Newport Pond, Essex, 16 May 1574, died about 1649.\* He married about 1605, Elizabeth

\*The Bradbury Memorial states that Wymond Bradbury died in 1650, but the will of Edward Bell of St. Brevall, co. Gloucester, made 16 Aug. 1649, speaks of "Mr Wymond Bradbury, deceased." (*Waters' Gleanings*, p. 8.) It is evident from this that Wymond died before August 1649 and not later in 1650. Edward Bell also speaks of his nephew John Gorges. He was evidently a son of Edward Bell, Esq., of Writtle, Essex, one of whose daughters, Anne Bell, married Sir Ferdinando Gorges, while another daughter, Margaret Bell, was the mother of Wymond Bradbury's wife, and grandmother of Capt. Thomas Bradbury. The latter was hence the grand-nephew of Sir Ferdinando Gorges.

(Whitgift) (Coles) Gill, born probably in Clavering, Essex, in March, 1574, died 26 June 1612, aged thirty-eight years and three months, buried at Croydon, Surrey, daughter of William and Margaret (Bell) Whitgift. She married first, Richard Coles of Leigh who died Nov. 1600. She married secondly, Francis Gill of London, who died in 1605.

Elizabeth Whitgift's sister, Jane, married Matthew Bradbury, brother of Wymond. Their father, William Whitgift, of Clavering, Essex, gentleman, in his will made 13 June 1615, proved 8 Nov. 1615, in the Prerogative Court, gives "to Wymond Bradburye of Wicken Bonnant gent. twoe hundred poundes of good english money in . . . full compensacōn of one Bond of twoe hundred poundes . . . nowe in the hands of the saied Wymond Bradburye in which bond I William Whitgift stood bound to Frauncis Gill my kynd and loving sonne in law late deceased for the payment of one hundred and tenne poundes . . . to the sayd Frauncis Gill the Eleaventh daye of Januarye . . . one thousand six hundred and fower the which bond remaynes as yet unpaid and resteth in the hands of Wymond Bradburye aforesayd gent. by occasion of his marriage with my daughter Elizabeth the late wife and widow of the saied Frauncis Gill deceased." He also gives to his other children including Jane, the wife of Matthew Bradbury, gent. He signed the will by mark and his "Seale of Arms." (*Rudd, folio 108.*)

George Whitgift of Hertfordshire, in will dated 1 May 1610, proved 30 Apr. 1611 at London, gave to his niece Elizabeth, wife of Wymond Bradbury, gentleman, and to her children, property in Whaddon Myllne, Surrey, granted him by his "brother, the most Reverend Father, the late Archbishop of Canterbury." He also gave property to his niece Jane, wife of Matthew Bradbury and to other nieces and nephews and made Wymond Bradbury an executor. (No reference given in Bradbury Memorial.) John Whitgift, Archbishop of Canterbury, in will made 27 Oct. 1602, proved 31 Mar. 1604, leaves legacies to his nieces, Elizabeth Coles and Jane Bradbury. (No reference given.)

Wymond Bradbury apparently was a prominent member of his family. The context of the Whitgift wills shows that. He was living in the parish of Whitechapel, London, when he died and was in London, 17 Oct. 1628. He left no will and his daughter Anne Stubbles was appointed in 1650 the administratrix of his estate. His eldest son William was living 23 Oct. 1628 but nothing further is found of him and it seems probable that he died young and unmarried. This son was baptised at Newton Pond, a small hamlet about a mile from Wicken Bonhunt, where Wymond was apparently residing for a short time.

## Children:

- i. JANE, bapt. 2 June 1606, Wicken Bonhunt, possibly died young.
- ii. WILLIAM, bapt. 28 Sept. 1607, Newport Pond, b. 13 Sept. 1607, living 23 Oct. 1628, London.
- iii. ANNE, bapt. 20 Feb. 1608-09, Newport Pond; m. (1), ——— Troughton; m. (2), ——— Stubbles; Administratrix of father's estate in 1650.
- iv. THOMAS, bapt. 28 Feb. 1610-11, Wicken Bonhunt; m. Mary Perkins. Emigrated to New England.

[To be Continued]

## WORTHINGTON FAMILY

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[Continued from Vol. 18, p. 34]

16. GAD<sup>4</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Elijah*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born in Colchester, Conn., June 11, 1747; died in the Westchester parish of that town, Jan. 31, 1812; married Sept. 25, 1774, REBECCA ROBBINS, born Aug. 5, 1757, in Wethersfield, Conn.; died in Westchester, Conn., Sept. 21, 1821; daughter of William and Rebecca (Miller) Robbins of Wethersfield, probably of Stepney parish, now Rocky Hill. Her sister, Prudence Robbins, born in Wethersfield, March 29, 1753, died in Westchester parish, Oct. 9, 1827; married first Solomon Loomis of Colchester; second Capt. John Isham as his second wife.

Gad Worthington settled in Westchester parish of Colchester, the only Worthington to continue there until his death. He obtained a fair education. A receipt signed by him shows a well formed, legible hand. The school in Westchester was above the average country school, having college graduates for masters, and teaching Latin. Gad Worthington doubtless attended this school, but whether he was a member of the Latin class is unknown. His first public appearance was with the company from Colchester which responded to the Lexington Alarm in April, 1775. He was then a sergeant, his brother Elijah was lieutenant, and his cousin Asa Worthington was clerk. It is not known whether he served later during the Revolution. He was in the militia for years after this, and may have been called into temporary service with his company or regiment. There is evidence that he kept a tavern or inn. The large number of table and cooking articles, too many for a single family, which are mentioned in the inventory of his widow's estate, seems to indicate this. The writer possessed a large tray and several pieces of old glass, which seem to have been used in the inn. Tradition says that his inn was in the old Seymour Kellogg house, a large



red house still standing but going to decay about 1890. He never joined the Westchester Congregational church in full communion.

Inscription in the oldest cemetery at Westchester: "Erected to the memory of Mr. Gad Worthington who after a life spent in industry and fidelity departed this life Jan. 31st, 1812, aged 65. An honest man is the noblest work of God."

Mrs. Rebecca Worthington was a person of strong character and deeply religious. She united with the Westchester Church in full communion, Nov. 30, 1806. Her father, William Robbins of Wethersfield (*Daniel, Joshua, John, John*), was born in Wethersfield April 25, 1729 and died in Stepney parish about 1767; married July 18, 1750 Rebecca daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Wright) Miller, b. 1733; died March 23, 1762 aged 29. "Joseph Miller, a man who came from New York Government, I think from somewhere on Hudson's River" (Record of Rev. Stephen Mix). His brother Caleb Miller came with him and perhaps David Miller was another brother. Joseph Miller died May 13, 1747 in 45th year. Settled in Stepney parish of Wethersfield. He was a descendant of John Miller, an early settler in Wethersfield, who removed to Bedford, N. Y., whence some of them returned to Wethersfield.

Mrs. Rebecca Worthington, widow and relict of Gad, left a will, dated Aug. 9, 1821. Her estate consisted of personal property only, clothing, household furnishings, notes, etc. Persons mentioned: Harriet Bigelow, Rebecca Robbins Worthington, Sally Tracy Worthington, Prudence Robbins Worthington, Nancy Bulkeley Worthington, Joshua Worthington, Robbins Worthington. Provides for funeral expenses, gravestones. Executor General Henry Champion, and in case of his absence Mr. Asa Day. (Colchester Probate, vol. 8, p. 295.)

Children, born in Colchester, Conn.:

33. JOSHUA<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1775; m. LYDIA ISHAM.  
LOIS, b. Jan. 27, 1780; d. Dec. 26, 1818; m. 1801 BENJAMIN  
ROOT BULKELEY.  
HARRIET, b. April 12, 1782; d. Nov. 20, 1795.  
HANNAH BULKELEY ("Nancy B."), b. Feb. 12, 1785; d. March  
1, 1814; unmarried.
34. WILLIAM ROBBINS, b. Nov. 14, 1790; m. ELIZABETH COREY.  
FRANCES HARRIET, b. Dec. 17, 1798; d. Jan. 15, 1834; m. JONA-  
THAN BIGELOW, JR. Had a daughter Frances Augusta Bigelow.

Authorities: *NEHG Register*, vol. 20, p. 17 (Wethersfield Records); also vol. 80, p. 60; Stiles, *Ancient Wethersfield*, vol. 2, pp. 556, 502.

17. DAN<sup>4</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Elijah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in Colchester, Conn., June 11, 1747; died in Lenox, Mass., Oct. 24, 1821; married Nov. 10, 1772, LOIS FOOTE, born in Colchester,

April 22, 1751; died in Lenox Feb. 22, 1840, aged 89 years; daughter of Charles Foote of Colchester.

The twin brothers, Gad and Dan Worthington, resembled each other so closely that none could distinguish them apart. The negro servants used to address either one of them as "Massa Gad and Dan."

Dan Worthington was captain of a military company, probably in Connecticut. After residing in Colchester for some years, probably after the Revolution, he and his family removed to Lenox, Mass. The house occupied by him and his son, Dr. Robert Worthington, still stands. The adjoining house was occupied by Dr. Charles Worthington.

Capt. Dan Worthington and his wife Lois were interred in the old cemetery on the hill at Lenox, where every Decoration Day finds the Captain's grave marked by a flag and wreath of laurel.

#### Children:

- MARY OR MOLLY<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1772; d. at Lenox, July 14, 1854; unmarried.
35. DAN, b. Sept. 22, 1774; lost at sea; m. SARAH GEER.  
JERUSHA, b. June 26, 1776; d. at Lenox, March 28, 1853; unmarried.
36. CHARLES, b. Aug. 27, 1778; m. SARAH WALKER.  
JUDITH, b. June 30, 1780; m. ELIAS WORTHINGTON NEWTON, of Colchester and Middletown, Conn., son of Asa and Lydia (Worthington) Newton.  
ELIZABETH ("Betsey"), b. April 14, 1782; m. SAMUEL KELLOGG.  
JOHN, b. May 2, 1784; d. Nov. 1, 1849; unmarried; was treasurer of the New York and Philadelphia R.R. for thirty years, until his death.
37. GAD, b. May 28, 1786; m. FANNIE BELDEN.
38. GUY, b. April 5, 1788; m. LYDIA OPHELIA DEWEY.
39. ROBERT, b. Sept. 29, 1791; m. LAURA SHERRILL; second, SARAH W. SHEPARD.  
LAURA, b. Aug. 14, 1793; d. Oct. 21, 1859; unmarried.  
LOUISA, b. Dec. 9, 1795; d. Oct. 16, 1822.

18. ELIAS<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON, JR. (*Elias*<sup>4</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born in Colchester, Dec. 25, 1749; died Sept. 23, 1811; married Oct. 24, 1771, ANNA MORGAN, born April 10, 1752; died ———; daughter of Daniel Morgan of Colchester.

#### Children, born in Colchester:

- CHARLES MORGAN<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1772; m. MARGARET BRIDGES; second, MRS. DIADEMA COMSTOCK.
- RHODA, b. Aug. 21, 1775; m. WILLIAM MARVIN and had four children; d. 1862 in Minneapolis, Minn., whither they removed.
- OLCOTT, b. March 28, 1780; d. at Colchester, July 20, 1834; unmarried.
- JEFFREY, b. ———; m. MARY MARSHALL.

19. JOEL<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Elias<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in Colchester, Conn., April 21, 1753; died there June or Jan. 29, 1817; married Jan. 23, 1777 EUNICE NEWTON, b. 1756; died Aug. 16, 1846 age 90.

Children, born in Colchester:

CLARISSA<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1778; d. Aug. 27, 1849.  
HENRY, b. Sept. 3, 1780; m. SOPHIA RANSOM.  
ISRAEL NEWTON, b. May 22, 1782; d. Dec. 16, 1819; was married.  
LOIS, b. Oct. 1, 1785; d. Dec. 26, 1818; m. Feb. 15, 1811, as second wife, ELIJAH FOOTE, son of Israel, of Marlborough, Conn., b. Sept. 14, 1784. They removed to Delaware Co., Ohio.  
ELIAS, b. June 24, 1788; m. ALTHEA HOWE.

20. ASA<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Elias<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in Colchester, Conn., Oct. 11, 1755; died Nov. 13, 1822; married (date not found) LOVINA KELLOGG, born March 10, 1760; died June, 1834; daughter of Aaron Kellogg (*Stephen of Westfield, Lt. Joseph of Hadley*).

Children, born in Colchester, Conn.:

ANTHONY<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1784; d. April, 1875; unmarried; residence Brooklyn, N. Y.?  
LAURA, b. Jan. 28, 1786; d. June 7, 1847; m. RALPH ISHAM.  
ASA, b. Aug. 8, 1788; m. FRANCES MEADOWCROFT.

21. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Elias<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born Feb. 9, 1766; died at Albany, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1825; married ELIZABETH ("Betsey") HAZARD of Westerly, R. I., Feb. 19, 1793; a relative of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, U. S. N., who was often at their house, as also was Chancellor Kent and Thomas Addis Emmet, son of the Irish patriot. Daniel Worthington was a lawyer; settled in Albany, N. Y., in 1810.

Children, born in Colchester, Conn.:

DANIEL<sup>6</sup>, b. 1794.  
JOEL, b. 1796.  
SAMUEL, b. 1798; valedictorian of his Class at Yale; d. soon after graduation.  
ELIZA, b. 1800; m. — CRAWFORD, son of Robert Crawford.  
ROBERT HAZARD, b. Aug. 17, 1802; m. ELIZABETH J. HERBERT.  
GILES, b. 1804.  
DENISON, b. March 4, 1806; m. MARTHA SEARING; second, MARY ANN LA GRANGE; third, JULIA McNAUGHTON.  
OPHELIA, b. 1808.

Also three other children, born in Albany, died in infancy.

22. DAVID<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in Colchester, Conn., July 19, 1755; died in Peru, Mass., April 20, 1818; married (date not found) AFFA GILBERT

of Shelburne, Mass., born ———; died in Peru, Mass., April 18, 1834.

He settled in Belchertown, Mass., where four children were born; then in Shelburne, Mass., whence he removed to Peru, where he died. His daughter Sophia is said to have been born in Brookfield, Mass.

Children:

ERASTUS<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1779; m. SARAH ELLIS.  
 LUCINDA, b. Feb. 2, 1781; m. ISAAC KING, of Chesterfield, Mass.  
 TEMPERANCE, b. Feb. 12, 1783; m. HARVEY SPALDING, of Royalton, N. Y.  
 ELIZABETH, b. 1784; m. WILLIAM DICKINSON, of South Williamstown, Vt. (†Mass.) and Hadley, Mass.  
 AFFA, b. 1785; m. NATHAN MINER, of Peru, Mass.  
 MARY, b. March 5, 1788, at Shelburne, Mass.; m. EZRA HARWOOD, of Lockport, N. Y.  
 SOPHIA, b. May 16, 1790, at Brookfield, Mass.; m. SAMUEL E. HITCHCOCK, of Sandusky, O.  
 SAMUEL, b. Jan. 8, 1792, at Shelburne, Mass.  
 DAVID, b. Oct. 12, 1794, at Peru, Mass.

23. ERASTUS<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Elijah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in Colchester, Conn., May 8, 1761; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1831; married (date not found) ANN TAINTOR, born July, 1767; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., about 1836; daughter of Capt. Charles and Mary (Skinner), of Colchester, Conn. Mary Skinner, born Jan. 31, 1742/3, was daughter of Rev. Thomas Skinner of Westchester parish in Colchester. She married first, Eliphalet Welles; second, Capt. Charles Taintor.

Children:

ERASTUS<sup>6</sup>, b. ———; m. JULIA DUNCAN.  
 ALFRED, b. ———; m. SARAH SOUTHWORTH.  
 WILLIAM, b. March 13, 1798; m. ELIZA CALDWELL PHELPS.

24. ELIJAH<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Elijah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in Colchester, Conn., Dec. 6, 1765; died ———; married Sept. 8, 1791, SARAH P. LEWIS.

Children:

TWINS<sup>6</sup>, b. and d. July, 1793.  
 SAMUEL, b. ———.  
 ELIJAH, b. ———.

25. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Elijah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in Colchester, Conn., Feb. 25, 1768; died at Harvey's Lake, Luzerne County, Pa., not far from Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 21, 1853; married Sept. 10, 1791, MARY ADAMS BULKELEY, born June 25, 1770; died July, 1814; daughter of Eliphalet and Mary (Adams) Bulkeley of Colchester; married second, in 1820,

SARAH PERRY, born June 8, 1790; died Dec. 30, 1857; daughter of Daniel Perry.

Joseph Worthington came to Leyden, Pa., in 1806, probably near Dallas, where he was one of the foremost men, buried in the Ide cemetery, near Dallas, Pa.

Children born in Colchester, except the last three, born in Leyden (Harvey's Lake), Pa.:

NANCY<sup>6</sup>, b. July 1, 1792; m. ISAAC FULLER.  
JOSEPH LOVETT, b. Sept. 16, 1795; m. HANNAH FULLER.  
ELIPHALET BULKELEY, b. Sept. 1, 1797.  
MARIA, b. Feb. 28, 1800.  
ELIJAH, b. 1802-3; m. CAROLINE PRATT.  
ELIZA, b. 1805; m. ASAPH PRATT.  
JONATHAN BULKELEY, b. Jan. 16, 1807.  
THOMAS BARTLETT, b. April 6, 1810.  
HENRY, b. July 9, 1821.

26. JUSTIN<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Elijah*<sup>4</sup>, *Elijah*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born in Colchester, Conn., July 29, 1770; died Aug. 14, 1848; married Nov. 27, 1794, SARAH SPARROW, born in East Haddam, Conn., Sept. 27, 1771; died June 9, 1851; daughter of James and Sarah (Holmes) Sparrow of East Haddam, Conn.

Justin Worthington removed to Ogden, N. Y., about 1805-10.

Children:

SALLY HOLMES<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1796; m. ARNOLD EDDY.  
JUSTIN LOVETT, b. Aug. 19, 1797; m. ELIZA OLCOTT.  
ELIZABETH SPARROW (twin), b. Aug. 19, 1797.  
CAROLINE MUMFORD, b. March 7, 1799; m. STEPHEN GATES.  
JAMES SPARROW, b. Feb. 15, 1802; m. MARY LACEY; second, MRS. LAVINA (COLE) HOPKINS.  
HENRY SPENCER, b. May 31, 1812; m. FANNY LOOMIS WOODWARD; second, JANE WESTERVELT.

27. ARTEMAS<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Elijah*<sup>4</sup>, *Elijah*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born at Colchester, Conn., Dec. 11, 1777; died there April 16 (or 26), 1853; married at Colchester, Nov. 24, 1800, CLARISSA WORTHINGTON, born Jan. 30, 1778; died Aug. 27, 1849; daughter of Joel Worthington (*Elias*) of Colchester.

Children born in Colchester:

NICHOLAS<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1802.  
CAROLINE, b. Nov. 6, 1804; d. May 5, 1860; m. SETH E. LATHROP, of Salem, Conn.  
CLARISSA ANN, b. Dec. 24 (or 29) 1806.  
LOUISA, b. April 27, 1808.  
ARTEMAS WARD, b. July 31, 1813.  
EUNICE ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 13, 1815.  
ALBERT BROWNELL, b. May 23, 1819; m. MARY E. SELDEN.  
ARTHUR YOUNG, b. 1821; enlisted in the Union army during the Civil War; died in hospital; unmarried.

28. DUDLEY<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON (*John<sup>4</sup>, Elijah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in Colchester, Conn., Aug. 18, 1770; died there April 1, 1838; married Oct. 5, 1793, NANCY SWAN, born 1775, died Jan. 27, 1814; married second, Oct. 12, 1814, SARAH REID, born ———; died Dec. 28, 1865.

Dudley Worthington resided in Colchester, Conn.

Children born in Colchester:

DUDLEY WRIGHT<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1795; m. ATARISTA L. BULKELEY.  
 GERSHOM BULKELEY, b. May 19, 1798; d. May 17, 1801.  
 NANCY SWAN, b. Dec. 30, 1800; m. REUBEN BRADLEY.  
 SOPHIA EMILY, b. July 15, 1803; m. JOHN E. DUDLEY.  
 GERSHOM BULKELEY, b. Aug. 1 (or 5) 1805; m. LUCY A. RATHBONE.  
 CLARISSA, b. April 1, 1808; d. about 1850, unmarried.  
 SARA REID, b. June 25, 1816; m. SIMEON HUNTINGTON.

29. JOHN<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON, JR. (*John<sup>4</sup>, Elijah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), bapt. Feb. 12, 1772, in Colchester; died June 5, 1806; married (date not found) LYDIA BULKELEY, born April 25, 1781; daughter of John and Judith (Worthington) Bulkeley of Westchester parish. John Worthington's widow married second, Dr. William Mason.

30. RALPH<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON (*John<sup>4</sup>, Elijah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in Colchester, Conn., June 4, 1778; died at Cooperstown, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1828; married Sept. 6, 1803, at Hartwick, Otsego County, N. Y., CLARISSA CLARK, born May 27, 1784; died at Elmira, N. Y.; daughter of Jerome and Anna (Primeo) Clark of Lebanon, Conn.

Ralph Worthington removed from Colchester to Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1802.

Children, born in Cooperstown, N. Y.:

JOHN RICHARD<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1804; m. MARY A. DORRANCE.  
 ALBERT, b. Sept. 30, 1806; m. RUTH PARKER.  
 RALPH HENRY, b. June 15, 1809; m. JOSEPHINE PEAKE.  
 MARY SOPHIA, b. Aug. 26, 1811; m. DR. TRACY BEADLE.  
 GEORGE, b. Sept. 26, 1813; m. MARIA C. BLACKMAR.  
 CLARISSA, b. Jan. 11, 1817; m. CHAUNCEY W. MOORE.  
 ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 24, 1819; m. NOAH H. ROBINSON.

31. GEORGE<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON (*John<sup>4</sup>, Elijah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in Colchester, Conn., Jan. 11, 1781; died in Irasburgh, Vt., June 15, 1862; married Oct. 1, 1806, CLARISSA DAVIS, daughter of Col. Jacob and Rebecca (Davis) Davis of Montpelier, Vt.

George Worthington resided at Irasburgh, Vt.

Children, born at Irasburgh:

JOHN<sup>6</sup>, b. March 22, 1806.  
 GEORGE, b. Oct. 8, 1808.



32. ELIJAH<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON (*John<sup>4</sup>, Elijah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in Colchester, Conn., in 1782-3; died at Rome, N. Y., in 1860; married (date not found) EUNICE BARTLETT, born in Danbury, Conn., in 1787; died in Rome, N. Y., in 1855.

Elijah Worthington, 4th, removed from Colchester to Rome, N. Y., in 1808.

Children, born at Rome, N. Y.:

ELIZABETH\* (or EUNICE), b. 1809; d. 1828; m. RALPH SHIRL (or SHIRLEY).

ABIGAIL, b. 1814; m. WILLIAM LOVETT HOWLAND.

SARAH, b. 1816; m. WINFIELD S. SHERWOOD.

33. JOSHUA<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Gad<sup>4</sup>, Elijah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in the Westchester parish of Colchester, Conn., Aug. 20, 1775; died in East Haddam (Moodus), Jan. 18, 1835; married at Westchester Sept. 13, 1794, LYDIA ISHAM, born April 24, 1776; died in New York City, Sept. 13, 1840; daughter of Capt. John and Eunice (Baldwin) Isham of Westchester parish. He and his wife were interred in the cemetery at Moodus.

Joshua Worthington was educated in the school of his native parish. He is said to have kept a tavern in Westchester, probably assisting his father until 1812 or until 1821, or possibly farming until 1828, or thereabout, when he removed to East Haddam (Moodus). Mrs. Lydia Worthington united with the church in Westchester, Oct. 1, 1815, and was dismissed to East Haddam, May 4, 1828. She went to New York for medical treatment and died there. In Moodus they lived in a house near the "Old Red Mill" and some of his daughters worked in the mill.

Children, born in Colchester:

REBECCA ROBBINS\*, b. 1795; d. Sept. 27, 1853; m. ALEXANDER ARTHUR, a stone cutter from Scotland; resided at Middle Haddam, Conn.

40. EDWARD, b. Sept. 15, 1796; m. ELIZABETH CROCKER WILLEY. WILLIAM, b. 1799; d. in the South of yellow fever, Aug. 1822; unmarried.

EUNICE BALDWIN, b. 1803; d. Sept. 13, 1865 aged 63; m. STANTON S. CARD.

41. BENJAMIN BULKELEY, b. Feb. 1805; m. LUCY BROOKS; second, EMILY J. CHILDS; third, MRS. WILSON.

42. JOHN ISHAM, b. Aug. 16, 1807; m. SARAH MARIA DAY; second, JANE SAGE.

SARAH TRACY, b. Feb. 18, 1809; d. May 20, 1851 aged 42; m. SYLVESTER GOFF.

PRUDENCE ROBBINS, b. Dec. 18, 1810; d. Jan. 23, 1881; m. ASA SMITH, JR., of East Haddam and New York City.

NANCY BULKELEY, b. 1813; d. April 4, 1896; m. JOHN JACKSON. They lived in New York City many years, but she d. in Portland, Conn.

LYDIA, b. March 9, 1816; d. April 16, 1816.

ELIZABETH LOUISA, b. 1817; d. at Middletown, Conn., Aug. 14, 1880; unmarried.

34. WILLIAM ROBBINS<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Gad*<sup>4</sup>, *Elijah*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born in Westchester parish of Colchester, Nov. 14, 1790; died in Rocky Hill, Conn., July 16, 1831; married ELIZABETH COREY.

He settled in Rocky Hill, Conn., probably by the influence or invitation of some of his mother's relatives; was probably a carpenter or builder. "Fell from a building July 11, 1831 and died five days after." No children.

35. DAN<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON, JR. (*Dan*<sup>4</sup>, *Elijah*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born in the Westchester parish of Colchester, Sept. 22, 1774; lost at sea in Dec. 1807 or in 1808; married July 6, 1800, SARAH GEER, born ———; died Jan. 31, 1830.

Capt. Dan Worthington was engaged in the China trade and sailed his own ship. He sailed from Baltimore for San Domingo in November, 1807, and was never heard of afterwards. His ship was never reported. No children.

36. CHARLES<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Dan*<sup>4</sup>, *Elijah*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born in Colchester, Conn., Aug. 27, 1778; died at Lenox, Mass., May 23, 1840; married Aug. 5, 1802, SARAH WALKER, born Aug. 1, 1783; died Oct. 18, 1846; daughter of Judge William and Lucy (Adams) Walker of Lenox, formerly of Canaan, Conn.

Charles Worthington studied medicine with a physician, name unknown, and offered his services to the town of Norwich, Conn., and may have practised there for a short time, but in 1801-2 he was established at Lenox, where he practised medicine for the rest of his life. He was associated with the Berkshire Medical School at Pittsfield.

#### Children:

MARY WALKER<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1804; d. May 5, 1863; unmarried.  
 SARAH, b. March 3, 1806; d. Dec. 22, 1856; m. JOHN Z. GOODRICH, of Stockbridge, Mass.  
 ELIZABETH, b. June 16, 1808; d. April 28, 1852; m. JOHN HOOKER STRONG, of Stockbridge, Mass.  
 HARRIET, b. July 27, 1813; d. at Lenox, Oct. 17, 1860; m. HENRY W. TAFT.  
 CHARLES, b. Feb. 23, 1822; d. at Lenox, May 28, 1847; unmarried.

37. GAD<sup>5</sup> WORTHINGTON, JR. (*Dan*<sup>4</sup>, *Gad*<sup>3</sup>, *Elijah*<sup>2</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born May 28, 1786; died March 10, 1861, at Batavia, N. Y.; married at Lenox, Mass., Aug. 27, 1812, FRANCES ("Fannie") BELDEN, born in Lenox, Mass., Feb. 26, 1793; died June 9, 1885; daughter of Oliver, Jr., and Anna (Steel) Belden of Lenox.

Gad Worthington, Jr., was a merchant at Lenox, Mass., and

at Batavia, N. Y., whither he removed about 1825-6; perhaps of Richford, N. Y., 1822 and 1829.

Children:

- DAN LEANDER<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1813 at Lenox, Mass.; m. LOUISE PIERSON.
- GAD BELDEN, b. Oct. 2, 1815 at Lenox; m. ANNA MARIA DIXON; second, OLIVE SUSAN TOWNER.
- FANNIE, b. July 17, 1817 at Lenox; m. OSCAR PACKARD, of Buffalo, Albany and St. Louis; she was living at Loudonville, N. Y., in 1891.
- SAMUEL K., b. July 16, 1822, at Richford, N. Y.; m. RACHEL WOODS.
- JOHN, b. Jan. 29, 1824, at Lenox, Mass.; m. MARY H. KIMBERLY, of Batavia, N. Y.
- MARY ANN, b. June 15, 1827, at Batavia, N. Y.; m. WHEELER HUTCHINSON BRISTOL.
- ROBERT, b. Jan. 25, 1829, at Richford, N. Y.; m. JANE A. BRISTOL, sister of W. H. Bristol, of Canaan, N. Y.

38. GUY<sup>6</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Dan*<sup>5</sup>, *Gad*<sup>4</sup>, *Elijah*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born April 5, 1788; died at Owego, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1847; married May 27, 1824, LYDIA OPHELIA DEWEY, of Becket, Mass., born ———; died at Owego, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1870; daughter of Abel and Lydia (Burchard) Dewey.

Guy Worthington was a merchant at Lenox.

Children, born at Lenox:

- JOHN CHAMBERLAIN<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1825.
- LYDIA LOUISE, b. Nov. 23, 1828; d. Sept. 12, 1889.
- GEORGE, b. Oct. 14, 1838; m. AMELIA THIBAUT MILTON.

39. ROBERT<sup>6</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Dan*<sup>5</sup>, *Gad*<sup>4</sup>, *Elijah*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born at Lenox? Sept. 29, 1791; died at Lenox Aug. 5, 1856; married May 22, 1815, LAURA SHERRILL, born at Richmond, Mass., April 4, 1791; died April 30, 1822; daughter of Henry and Lois (Chidsey) Sherrill; married second, June 3, 1823, SARAH W. SHEPARD, born Feb. 1, 1797; died Aug. 28, 1849; daughter of Rev. Samuel and Lucy (Ames) Shepard.

Robert Worthington was well known as a physician, long Secretary of the Berkshire Medical Society, highly honored and esteemed. He was a member of the Congregational Church at Lenox, on whom much was imposed, and sustained by him with ability and constancy. He was an earnest friend of every popular reform. "His Christian faith was vital, energetic, active, and the true faith that works by love."

Children:

- JANE ANN<sup>7</sup>, b. in Lenox, March 26, 1816; m. Oct. 4, 1837, WILLIAM HILL, b. at Delphi, N. Y., July 4, 1812, son of Ensign and Mary (Hastings) (Kellogg) Hill. Dr. William Hill d. May 31, 1878. They had four children, but no further descendants.

HENRY SHERRILL, b. Aug. 7, 1817; d. Feb. 6, 1820.

HENRY SHERRILL, b. Nov. 10, 1820, at Lenox, Mass.; m. ELIZABETH FOOTE.

LAURA, b. April 27, 1822, at Lenox; d. April 28, 1822.

CATHERINE MARIA, b. Feb. 26, 1828; d. Aug. 25, 1843.

40. EDWARD<sup>6</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Gad<sup>4</sup>, Elijah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in Westchester parish of Colchester, Sept. 15, 1796; died in East Haddam (North Moodus), May 1, 1882; married Dec. 9, 1824, ELIZABETH CROCKER WILLEY, born about 1801; died Nov. 11, 1882, aged 81 years; daughter of Cyrus Willey of East Haddam.

He resided in North Moodus, on a farm. He was in his younger days a carpenter and builder; built the meeting house in the Millington (East) parish of East Haddam, also houses in Moodus. He was justice of the peace and an honest and respected man. He was admitted to full communion in the Congregational Church at East Haddam, April 4, 1824, and as long as he lived was an active and devoted member. In his earlier days, about 1855 probably, as his daughter told the writer, he and the younger members of the church desired to improve the church music, which was of the bass viol, pitch pipe type. He and another man went to New York and found a second hand pipe organ, which they brought to East Haddam and set up in the meeting house, amid the impolite objections of some of the older, conservative members. But the organ remained for many years, until supplanted by a more modern instrument. It was a handsome instrument with a mahogany case and gilded pipes, but not very powerful.

Children, born in East Haddam:

WILLIAM ROBBINS<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1825; d. July 2, 1830.

43. JOHN GILBERT, b. Nov. 26, 1827; m. ANTOINETTE LOOMIS; second, MRS. ELIZABETH PURPLE.

CATHERINE E., b. Oct. 22, 1830; d. in East Haddam; m. GUSTAVUS ROOT, of Hartford, Conn.; second, WILLIAM LEROY FOWLER, JR.

AMELIA, b. April 13, 1833; d. at Winsted, Conn., April 19, 1895; m. MOSES CAMP, 2nd, of Winsted. No children.

ROBERT R., b. Feb. 15, 1836; d. Feb. 15, 1839.

ARLENA, b. Oct. 20, 1838; died at Willimantic, Conn.; m. MONROE LOOMIS; had eight children.

41. BENJAMIN BULKELEY<sup>6</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Gad<sup>4</sup>, Elijah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in Westchester parish of Colchester, Conn., Feb. 1805; died in Hartford, Conn., Nov. 24, 1877, aged 73; married April 2, 1828, LUCY BROOKS, born about 1805; died Sept. 15, 1830, aged 25; daughter of Capt. David and Elizabeth (Saxton) Brooks of Haddam Neck, Conn.; mar-

ried second, April 13, 1834, EMILY JOHNSON CHILDS, born in Chatham (Middle Haddam), March 9, 1815; died Jan. 9, 1854; daughter of Bulkeley and Sally (Tracy) Childs of Middle Haddam and granddaughter of Daniel and Eunice (Isham) Tracy of Westchester, Conn.; third, MRS. WILSON, probably of Hartford. Benjamin B. Worthington was a carpenter by trade, but doubtless added other occupations to it. He may have been a ship carpenter, while living in Middle Haddam. He removed to Hartford about 1860 and died there.

Children:

HARRIET<sup>7</sup>, b. 1830; d. March 15, 1833.

GEORGE H., b. and d. 1841.

FREDERICK or FRANK; left home in his teens, and was never heard from.

JANE, b. 1838; d. in Hartford, Aug. 1, 1862; m. ALBION W. LAMB.

HARRIET, b. ———; m. CHARLES ASHWELL; lived in Springfield, Mass., and Hartford. Had son Frank B. Ashwell, b. in Springfield, and lived in Hartford and East Hartford for 46 years. He d. in 1928-9.

42. JOHN ISHAM<sup>6</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Joshua*<sup>5</sup>, *Gad*<sup>4</sup>, *Elijah*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born in the Westchester parish of Colchester, Conn., Aug. 16, 1807; died at Portland, Conn., Aug. 12, 1889; married May 6, 1830, SARAH MARIA DAY, born Aug. 10, 1810, in Westchester; died Sept. 24, 1832, leaving two infant sons; married second, April 1, 1834, JANE SAGE of Portland, Conn., born ———; died Dec. 17, 1871; daughter of Roderick Sage of Portland.

John Isham Worthington was admitted to full communion with the church in East Haddam, May 2, 1824. He settled in Portland probably a few years before his second marriage. He was captain of vessels, and probably owner of vessels on Long Island Sound and the Connecticut River, engaged in transporting brownstone from the quarries at Portland to New York City and Brooklyn. This was a popular building stone during his life, but has now declined almost to the vanishing point. There were large quarries of the stone at Portland, and always schooners could be seen at the docks waiting to be loaded. But all is quiet there now. Captain Worthington was a much respected man, of integrity and influence.

Children:

44. WILLIAM ISHAM<sup>7</sup>, b. May 3, 1831; m. MRS. ADELAIDE (WYMAN) KEMP.

45. JOHN HENRY, b. Aug. 24, 1832; m. AUGUSTA GATES; second, AMY JOHNSON.

46. JOSEPH SAGE, b. Oct. 22, 1835; m. MARY PARKER BOIES; second, EFFIE AMELIA BOIES.

43. JOHN GILBERT<sup>7</sup> WORTHINGTON (*Edward<sup>6</sup>, Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Gad<sup>4</sup>, Elijah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in East Haddam (North Moodus), Nov. 26, 1827; died there Nov. 3, 1884; married ANTOINETTE LOOMIS; born in 1829; died Aug. 7, 1870, aged 41 years; second, MRS. ELIZABETH PURPLE.

John G. Worthington lived upon his father's farm in East Haddam (North Moodus).

Children:

WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, b. 1862; d. April 25, 1863.

47. GEORGE, b. Nov. 29, 1863; m. ELIZABETH CLARK.

FRANCES IRENE, b. April 9, 1865; d. in Willimantic, Conn., June 10, 1895.

LILLIAN, b. May 12, 1868; m. PAUL RICHEL; residence Winsted, Conn.

44. WILLIAM ISHAM<sup>7</sup> WORTHINGTON (*John Isham<sup>6</sup>, Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Gad<sup>4</sup>, Elijah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born May 3, 1831; died June 5, 1878; married MRS. ADELAIDE (WYMAN) KEMP, born in Bethlehem, N. H.

William I. Worthington and William R. Smith, who married Valeria Smith, daughter of Asa and Prudence Robbins (Worthington) Smith of New York City, were for many years in the wholesale millinery business in Union Square, New York, with a branch store in Paris.

Child:

WYMAN<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1857; d. in Paris, France, Aug. 7, 1922; m. in Paris, M<sup>lle</sup>. VALERIE EUGENIE PAPIN of Paris. She survived him. No children. He was the Paris manager of the firm of Worthington and Smith of New York.

45. JOHN HENRY<sup>7</sup> WORTHINGTON (*John Isham<sup>6</sup>, Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Gad<sup>4</sup>, Elijah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in East Haddam, Conn., Aug. 24, 1832; died in East Hampton, Conn., March 27, 1910; married Oct. 17, 1854, AUGUSTA E. GATES, born July 29, 1836; died at East Hampton, Conn., April 9, 1885; daughter of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Strong) Gates of East Hampton; second, July 21, 1886, AMY BORDEN JOHNSON of Fall River, Mass.

His mother dying when he was two weeks old, he was brought up by his grandfather, Capt. Justin Day of Westchester parish in Colchester; when fourteen years of age he went to work for Bevin Brothers Manufacturing Co. of East Hampton and continued in their employ for sixty-three years as a bell founder. His quiet and friendly disposition made him a host of friends and no enemies. He held office in the local Methodist church.

Children:

Two that died in infancy.

MINNIE DAY<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1861; d. Jan. 5, 1910; unmarried.



LURA MARIA, b. July 24, 1863; m. NEWTON E. ACKLEY, of Meriden, Conn.; no children.  
 AMY COMSTOCK, b. Sept. 25, 1867; residence East Hampton; unmarried.  
 MARGARET AUGUSTA, b. May 24, 1871; m. GEORGE K. WHITE; residence East Hampton; has three children.  
 JOHN RAYMOND, b. March 27, 1876; m. Nov. 16, 1898, NETTIE JONES; residence East Hampton, Conn. One son, John Wyman Worthington, who resides in Philadelphia, Pa.; married Helen Davis, daughter of Louis F. Davis of Middletown, Conn.

46. JOSEPH SAGE<sup>7</sup> WORTHINGTON (*John Isham<sup>6</sup>, Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Gad<sup>4</sup>, Elijah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in Portland, Conn., May 1 (or Oct. 22), 1835; died in Cromwell, Conn.; married Dec. 31, 1857, MARY PARKER BOIES; second, June 10, 1869, EFFIE AMELIA BOIES, sister of his first wife.

Joseph Sage Worthington for many years engaged in carrying brownstone to New York in his schooner, the *Carrie Bentley*. He also engaged in farming then and afterward, when the transportation of stone was given up. For six years he was one of the selectmen of Portland; a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and of the Masonic order. For the last ten years of his life he resided in Cromwell, Conn.

Children, born in Portland, Conn.:

JOHN ISHAM<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1858; d. at Portland Nov. 2, 1896; m. April 20, 1880, LUCY ELIZABETH PARKER, d. 1922; daughter of Capt. Frederick Parker. No children.  
 MARY ADELINE, b. April 2, 1870; m. Jan. 1895, WILBUR F. RANNEY, of Cromwell, Conn.  
 CAROLINE BENTLEY, b. Oct. 1, 1871; m. CHARLES FERREE; child, Doris Worthington Ferree, b. May 17, 1894.  
 FREDERICK BOIES, b. Sept. 11, 1876; m. July 17, 1907, E. MAE MALLISON of Hartford, Conn.

47. GEORGE<sup>8</sup> WORTHINGTON (*John Gilbert<sup>7</sup>, Edward<sup>6</sup>, Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Gad<sup>4</sup>, Elijah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*), born in East Haddam, Conn., Nov. 29, 1863; died there in 1925; married Oct. 1886, ELIZABETH CLARK, who survived him and was living in West Hartford, Conn., about 1930. He had issue, at least one son and probably other children.

Genealogical information concerning Nicholas Worthington and descendants is contained in the following, which have been used as authorities:

D. and N. Goodwin, *Genealogical Notes*, Hartford, 1858 gives the early generations. George Worthington, *Worthington Genealogy*, 1894. This work has not been on sale, and seems to have been kept wholly within the family. The author, more than forty-five years ago, loaned to Mr. Brainard a copy, of which he copied the major part. It was not a complete work, omitting entirely descendants of Elijah Worthington, youngest grandson of Nicholas, as did Goodwin. Worthington Chauncey Fowler, Article in the *Heraldic Journal*, vol. 4, p. 69.

## WORTHINGTONS IN OTHER PARTS OF AMERICA.

Captain John Worthington settled in Maryland, where he died about 1670. His descendants settled in Ohio, where one was governor, in South Carolina, at Newbury, Kentucky, and in Alabama.

Robert Worthington settled in Virginia. His children scattered through North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and the far West.

Captain Thomas Worthington, of about the same time, had a ship and settled at Norfolk, Va., where he left some descendants who have scattered throughout Virginia. Ephraim Worthington settled in New Jersey.

The preceding from an article in Hearst's Sunday *American* of Sept. 6, 1931, written by Mrs. Gertrude Worthington Jeffries of Birmingham, Ala.

James Worthington and Mary Hallas his wife came from Macclesfield, County Chester, England; settled in Enfield, Conn., and became an American citizen in 1842. He died some years before 1904 and his widow, Mrs. Mary A. Worthington, died at Hartford, Sept. 5, 1904, and was buried in Thompsonville, Conn. Children: Alfred D. Worthington, of Hartford, publisher; John D. Worthington, of Hartford; Elizabeth M. Worthington, a teacher at Hartford; a daughter who married Charles L. McIntosh, of Milwaukee, Wis.

## BOOK REVIEWS

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[Only genealogical books can be reviewed. Those desiring a review should send a copy to Mr. Doane, 2006 Chadbourne Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.]

*Joseph and Philena (Elton) Fellows, Their Ancestry and Descendants, also The Ancestry of Reuben Fairchild, John and Dorothy (Waldorf) Turner, and George Morris. By Myrtle M. Morris. Washington, D. C., 1941. Cloth, octavo, 404 plus xvi pp. \$5.00; order from author, 2831 28th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.*

The main sections of this book are those concerned with the Fellows and Morris families. The line is traced from William<sup>1</sup> Fellows of Ipswich, Mass., to Joseph<sup>5</sup> Fellows of Canaan, Conn., and New Lisbon, N. Y., who married Philena Elton, and the descendants of Joseph<sup>5</sup> are traced in full to date. Similarly, a line is traced from Lewis<sup>1</sup> Morris, Jr., "of Passage Point," New Jersey, to George<sup>4</sup> Morris, Jr., who married Jedidah Newman, and the descendants of their fourteen children are traced to date. A great deal of biographical material is included pertaining to those in the direct line of descent and those in the chosen branches; there has been painstaking and thorough collection of data to make the listing of descendants complete; and the many pictures as well as the graceful method of presenting the data should make the volume prized by those whose families are included.

Many other ancestral lines are given, chiefly those stemming back from Reuben<sup>6</sup> Fairchild (Thomas<sup>1</sup> of Stratford); and there

is a great deal of information about the family of John and Charity Turner who came from Yorkshire, England, to New Jersey before 1763. An extended list of sources used (both original and printed), and a full name index, conclude the volume.

On the mechanical side, the book is reasonably satisfactory, aside from a number of typographical errors, such as 1933 for 1833 on page 112, Farmington Law Records for Land Records on page 64, American Genealogy (*fama nihil est celerius*) for AMERICAN GENEALOGIST on page 368. Much of the data is from original sources, both public and private, and the book is therefore a genuine contribution to genealogical knowledge.—D. L. J.

*Marriages in Pownal, Vermont, to 1850. From Books #1 and #2 of the Town Records. Copied and arranged by Elmer I. Shepard, Williamstown, Mass. 1941. \$1.00.*

This mimeographed book (8 $\frac{3}{8}$  by 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  in.), 51 pages, with heavy paper cover, is also entitled "Berkshire Genealogical [*sic*] Notes No. 3." The first issue under this title (13 pages, 25 cents) contains identification of "unidentified" wives in Williamstown Vital Records to 1850, and marriages of Williamstown people in New Lebanon, N. Y.; the second (40 pages, 75 cents) contains the "Register" of Dr. William H. Tyler, with notes on Tyler, Hamilton and other families, and an index.

All of these booklets are recommended by the reviewer to genealogical libraries. The Pownal marriages are arranged alphabetically (both grooms and brides) under state and town, and it is surprising how many persons of various places in Vermont, Massachusetts and New York were married there. No copyist can be sure of the reading of every unfamiliar name, and names of which any doubt was felt are followed by interrogation points. Such surnames as Puhisley, Sith and Mauchrat, and such Christian names as Lieurendus and Jufield, which are thus questioned, suggest that rechecking of doubtful names may be desirable, but the names may be correct as read or the fault, if incorrect, may be that of the original recorder. —D. L. J.

*The Ancestry and Descendants of Thomas Stickney Evans and Sarah Ann Fifield his wife. Collected and compiled by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr. 1940. 214 pp. with folding chart. \$12.00.*

This handsomely mimeographed book of library size (8 $\frac{1}{4}$  by 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  in.) with printed heavy paper cover was issued primarily for members of the family in a limited edition. It traces the ancestry, almost completely on all lines, of Thomas Stickney Evans (born 1807) and his wife, of Fryeburg, Maine. The ancestry on the male Evans line, however, has not been traced back of David Evans, who appeared in Charlestown, Mass., in 1726. The descendants are traced very completely, with bio-

graphical details. The ancestry is located chiefly in Maine, New Hampshire, and Essex County, Mass. An index covers ancestors and descendants but not the appendix or names of unrelated people.

On some lines original research has been undertaken. On others, reliance had to be placed on printed sources, not always sources of first quality. Some of the Essex County families treated, such as Ayer and Merrill, would have gained if Mary Lovering Holman's "Pillsbury Ancestry" (1938) had been available to the compiler when he was collecting his data. To the general genealogical student, perhaps the most valuable parts of the book are those relating to Maine families such as Evans, Fifield, and Frye, to which it would appear the compiler gave more of his personal time and study and on which he obtained unpublished data from original sources.

—D. L. J.

## QUERIES AND ANSWERS

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### QUERIES

180. TIRRELL. Wanted: Parentage and English residence of William Tirrell; married in Boston 1655 Rebecca, dau. of Capt. Nicholas Simpkins. Removed to Weymouth, Mass. Had sons William and Gideon.—*F. M. B.*

181. (a) DOME (DOHM). Wanted: Parents and children of Joseph Dohm who signed a marriage bond dated April 8, 1797 in Augusta Co., Va. (Chalkley's Chronicles).

(b) DOME. Wanted: Parents of Hiram Alexander Dome, born near Green River, Kentucky, in 1815.—*E. D.*

182. RICHARDSON. Wanted: Data of Moses and Martha (Adams) Richardson "both of Hampshire" m. 1790 in Hampstead, N. H. They had Hazen, Sophia and Henry.—*E. R. F.*

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176. (b) Adjoining the Hill farm in old Sunderland, Vermont, cemetery is tombstone of "Mrs. Watchful Bivins wife of Thomas Bivins, who died Aug. 20, 1802, in the 90th yr of her age." Mrs. Bivins is buried with family of Abner Hill who d. Dec. 20, 1801 in his 76th y'r, and "Mrs." Sarah Hill his wife, who d. Dec. 5, 1804 in her 54th y'r.

Family Bible record of Abner Hill, Jr. who m. Clarissa ——— states that he was b. in East Guilford, Conn., March 6, 1776. Clarissa also born there Feb. 13, 1782.—*G. W. W. R.*

179. (b) S. Wright Dunning, deceased, began collecting material on the Connecticut Dunnings more than fifty years ago. About 1912 M. B. Dunning joined him in the work and in 1915 they published the "Dunning Genealogical Notes." I am editing material for "The Descendants of Theophilus Dunning" which M. B. Dunning expects to publish. In this way all of the S. Wright and M. B. Dunning material came into my hands.

When the "Notes" were published they had not found the first wife of Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Dunning. In S. Wright Dunning's papers I find dated Dec. 9, 1915: "Mr. Willard S. Morse of The American Smelting Co. who financed the searches for the Seeley genealogy tells me he found the evidence that the first wife was Mary Seeley, daughter of John and Sarah (Squire) Seeley of Stratfield, who mentions her in his will of Feb. 1710. The question is, when did Mary Seeley die and how many of the children were hers? I found on the last leaf of the first volume of New-town records a list of these four children of Serg't Benjamin; but without the mother's name:

Mary, b. July 6, 1707.  
Benjamin, b. Aug. 9, 1709.  
David, b. Sep. 6, 1711.  
Sarah, b. Aug. 14, 1713.

The names are in one handwriting and were evidently made at the same time, after Aug. 14, 1713. Benjamin later had Abel, John and Elizabeth who are not recorded but shown in his will, and:

Michael, b. July 30, 1730.  
Amos, b. Jan. 20, 1734.

My conclusion is that Mary was named for her mother, Benjamin for his father, for David I can find no ancestor of the name in the Dunning, Seeley or Minor lines, and that Sarah was named for her grandmother Sarah Squire."

"I believe the first four children were Mary Seeley's and the rest of them were Elizabeth Minor's."

In the absence of any documentary evidence to the contrary, I concur in his opinion.—*Fred Winthrop George, Denver, Colo.*

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**Martin**; Rev. War Pension (Jireh), N. H.; family record; M (29-75).  
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Compendium of dullness, in your pages  
 Name crowds on name; the humble and the great  
 Each in few lines receives his equal wages,  
 And headstrong passions crumble to a date.  
 Here are the founders of a mighty nation;  
 Here are the pioneers who won the soil,  
 As generation followed generation,  
 With axe and plough and with back-breaking toil.  
 Here are the women of a hardy people,  
 Weakness and doubt yielding to faith held fast;  
 The pulled-up stakes; eyes lifted to the steeple;  
 Farewells to home; the new homes gained at last.  
 Here are the hints of buried old romances;  
 The broken families, and the too young dead;  
 The autumn frolics and the village dances;  
 Roll of recruiting drums, the soldier's tread.  
 And here are darker things, now long forgotten;  
 The unwed mothers; the deserted wives;  
 Misdeeds of rogues far better unbegotten;  
 Heart-break and self-destruction; ruined lives.  
 All this and far, far more is in these pages  
 If we might clothe with flesh the lifeless names,  
 Parade the knaves, the saints, the fools, the sages,  
 And resurrect their obloquies and fames.  
 Their names, their dates, are entered in a column,  
 The unjust here embalmed beside the just;  
 And in the pages of this dusty volume  
 A second time they moulder into dust.

—D. L. J.



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